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THE HERRING REAPER

Achieved its greatest success during the harvest of 1885. No Reaper could have done better work or given more general satisfaction. Of the great number sold during last harvest we are proud to say each worked to the best satisfaction of the purchaser.

*We had Not One Reaper
or Mower left over from
last year.*

What greater recommendation is to be asked than this?

An Important Improvement

this year is made in the LIFTING
APPARATUS.

THE HERRING NEW MODEL MOWER FOR 1886

Is a model of mechanical skill, the result of past experience, and I have not the least hesitation in asking comparison with any Mower in Canada. The Machine has always given satisfaction and with the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LOAN.—\$1,000 on first mortgage at 7 per cent. Enquire at this office. 221y

PRESTON & RUTAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c.
OFFICE—Mills Block, Dundas street, Napanee.
D. H. PRESTON, L. L. B. 221y G. F. RUTAN.

FOR SALE.—Two or three good farms, situated within a few miles of Napanee. In excellent state of cultivation and good buildings. For full particulars apply to S. GIBSON, Barrister, Napanee. 22tf

NOTICE.

Customers who have borrowed cans or bottles from me, will please return them at once, as having lost a great many by the recent fire I require all now out. I trust no further notice will be required. 22tf J. J. PERRY.

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE.—The good will and furniture of the Tichborne House is offered for sale. Splendid chance for a good man. For further particulars apply to R. McDONALD, Napanee.
Napanee, Jan. 22nd, 1886. 10tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—That valuable new brick house on the corner of John and Bridge-sts., will be sold at a bargain first-class in every respect. Hard and soft water. Title good. For further particulars enquire of the owner on the premises. 23tf MRS. J. N. WAGAR.

BOLGER & DREWRY,

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors.
Civil Engineers, Architects, &c.

BELLEVEILLE, — — — — — ONT.
T. O. BOLGER, 22 W. S. DREWRY.

TO LET. TO LET.

A suitable room for Carpenters' Plane and Machine Shop, with power to drive machinery, to rent. Low rate. Apply to

S. GIBSON.
Parties having standing timber suitable for sale or for sale, please call. 22tf

THE CASEY ESTATE FOR SALE.

This well known property situated on Hay Bay, in the Township of Adolphustown, containing 138 acres more or less. For particulars see posters, or apply to M. T. OSTROM, Peterboro',
Or to E. A. HAY, Adolphustown. 21tf

THOROUGHbred STOCK FOR SALE.

Three Shorthorn Bulls, five Shorthorn Females, registered in B. A. Herd Book. Prices reasonable. Apply to

CHAS. SHIBLEY & SON,
Harrowsmith. 17-8 pd.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

AWNINGS.

Tents, awnings, hammocks, horse covers and wagon covers kept on hand, or made to order. Any person requiring any of these articles, please give me a call. F. X. BEZO,
24 3ins. Dundas-st Napanee.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS.

In order to introduce my

Bone and Potash Fertilizer,

in this section, I will make a reduction for the next thirty days of twenty per cent.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD CROP OF HAY OR CORN TRY IT,

CHAS. STEVENS.

24 4ins.

HOLSTEIN BULL.

The thoroughbred imported Holstein Bull,

"METTLE,"

bred by Vander Zwaag, Paddenhad, Holland, and registered No. 2,243, Holstein Herd Book will stand for service of cows at Mr. Gibson's stables near the station on the Selby road.

"Mettle" is one of the finest animals of this breed ever brought to Canada. He weighs although only in ordinary condition 1,600 lbs. His sires dam has a milk record of 84 lbs. a day, and 16½ lbs. of butter in 7 days, and his dam a milk record of 82 lbs. a day, and 17 lbs. 4 oz. of butter in seven days.

JACOB H. ROBLIN.

April 24, 1886.

THE LENNOX AND ADDINGTON

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

I am prepared to effect loans and on farm security at a very low rate of interest, both private and Company funds.

Applications by mail will receive prompt attention. Apply to

T. E. McDONOUGH,
Colebrook, Ont.

Colebrook, March 16th, 1886.

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SEALED TENDERS!

Will be received up to 10th of May for the brick work of Dr. Cook's building, now in course of construction on the corner of Dundas and John streets, Napanee.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John Cliff, Esq. Address.

Dr. H. L. COOK, Napanee.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm, one mile from the village of Bath, lot 5 in the 1st concession of Ernestown, containing about 300 acres all under cultivation; 60 acres ready for sowing. A living stream runs across the rear of the farm, with the Bay of Quinte in front. Two good farm houses, two good barns and sheds, stabling for 49 head; good orchard of 20 acres; 500 loads of manure ready for top dressing. For further particulars apply to

L. S. LASHER,
Bath, Ont.

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A. S. ASHLEY, L.D.S.,
NAPANEE, ONT.

27 Years' Experience in Canada and the United States.

Vitalized Air, the most pleasant and safest. Anesthetic known to the profession used in the extraction of teeth. Full sets, upper and lower, from \$10 upwards.
Office—John-st., over Grange's Drug store.

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W. S. BUSBY, GENERAL INS. AGENT.

Representing National of Ireland, (Fire), Citizens' Insurance Company, Fire, Life and Accident. Plate Glass, the Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company.

OFFICE, AT THE RESTAURANT, DUNDAS-ST.,
Napanee.

Napanee, April 8th, 1886.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Bargains—cheap, grain, stock, dairy and fruit farms in the County of Wellington, near Guelph, and in several other counties. All kinds of farms, and all sizes and prices. Railway fare paid, unless a bargain offered of good and well improved farms, in a good section of the country, and if Wellington is not the best grain and stock raising county in Canada. Send for our "Canadian Farm Advertiser," which gives full particulars and prices of over 250 farms. Advertiser sent free. Address,

JOHN J. DALEY & CO.,
Guelph, Ontario.

20-6 mos.

REAL ESTATE.

A number of good houses for sale or to let; also several vacant lots in various parts of the town for sale.

Properties Bought and Sold,

Terms reasonable.

S. GIBSON.

Napanee, April 14th, 1886.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Charles Bicknell, one of the Infant Children of Richard Bicknell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Surrogate Court, of the County of Lennox and Addington, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice for the appointment of Beagle D. Parrott, of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, manufacturer, as guardian of Charles Bicknell, one of the infant children of Richard Bicknell, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, and that letters of guardianship may be granted to the said Beagle D. Parrott, of the person and estate of the said infant.

DEROCHE & MADDEN,
Solicitors for Beagle D. Parrott.

Dated at Napanee, this 29th day of April, 1886.

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THE LENNOX AND ADDINGTON**Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

is confined exclusively to isolated farm property, and is devoted to the interests of the farmers of the counties of Lennox and Addington and Frontenac.

Board of Directors—Messrs. J. B. Aylesworth, M. W. VanLoven, B. C. Lloyd, E. R. Sills, Miles Shorey and A. C. Parks.

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The Board meets at the Secretary's office on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m.

Napanee, April 14th, 1886.

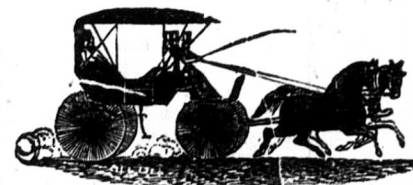
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PASTURAGE.

A Rare Opportunity for Persons Wishing to Increase their Stock, Costing only \$11.50 till Four Years Old.

The undersigned will receive cattle at his farm in Newburgh on the 10th of May next, to be pastured at Arden for the season at the following rates, viz.: One year old, \$2.50; two years old, \$4.00; three years old and over, \$5.00; except oxen and cattle for a less period than the season, when a small addition will be charged. Will be responsible for escapes providing cattle are branded or marked, so they can be identified. Cattle will be delivered at Newburgh about the middle of October or 1st of November, when due notice will be given to the owners free of any charge except as above mentioned.

Napanee, April 21st, 1886. 23-2 JAS. DALY.

NEW HACK LINE.**HUFF & JOHNSON**

Begs to announce that they have secured a first-class hack, and will be in attendance at all trains and boats. Family driving by the hour. Private calls promptly attended to.

Baggage delivered as heretofore. Leave orders at Huff's livery stable, Centre-st.

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MORRIS' RESTAURANT.**F. W. MORRIS**

Begs to notify the public that he has now got the restaurant in first-class order. The house has been renovated throughout, and improvements made which will be appreciated by its patrons.

Notwithstanding the increase of rates of the hotels on account of the Scott Act, the charges at the restaurant will be the same.

25 Cents a Meal.

and a good feed every time.

Special rates for day boarders.

Hours for meals—Breakfast from 7 to 9; dinner from 12 to 2; supper, 6 to 7. Lunches served from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.

A call solicited.

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F. W. MORRIS.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Richard Bicknell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that after twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made by the undersigned to the Surrogate Court, of the County of Lennox and Addington, to be appointed guardian of Charles Bicknell, and Albert Edward Bicknell, infant children of Richard Bicknell, late of the Township of Ernestown, Esquire, deceased.

ELECTA BICKNELL,

BY MORDEN & WILSON,

Her Solicitors

Dated at Napanee, 28th April, 1886.

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and with the

NEW TILTING APPARATUS!

Added this season we have a mower

Superb in every Way.

Our prices are as low as are consistent with good workmanship, good material and a reasonable margin.

Examine the good features of these machines before making your selection of a Reaper or Mower.

WE NOW CLAIM

We are manufacturing a line of implements which, for variety, are unsurpassed by any manufactory of equal capacity in Canada. And we claim our Machines and Implements are **FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT** and **SECOND TO NONE.**

It is a matter of astonishment and admiration to our farmer friends when inspecting our works to see the immense number of machines we are turning out.

THE KEY TO ALL IS THIS:
Common sense is showing and experience is teaching the utterly **Bad Policy** of buying foreign machines, to pay double and treble prices for repairs, to be stopped for days in the midst of harvest when every day or hour represents loss. We are right here on the spot and in case of breakage can give repairs promptly.

The Herring Binder, Iron Duke Cultivator, New Dominion, Centennial Self Dump and Ithica H. D. Rake.

PRICES LOW. TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN HERRING,

Napanee Agricultural Works.

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EXPRESS

[\$1.50 if not paid till end of year.]

NT., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Contributed by County Correspondents of "The Express."

Subscribers are respectfully solicited to send news items from their various localities. To ensure publication always enclose name of writer.

Bath.

—Bowen E. Aylsworth, Esq., of Ernesttown, recently sold a pair of Percheron colts, 4 years old, for the magnificent sum of \$400. This knocks all other dealers in colts, in this section, "cold."

—Mr. Charles Wemp, a popular young man of our village, is lying dangerously ill at his father's residence. Drs. Kennedy and Price are in close attendance, but not much hope is entertained of his recovery. We do trust, however, that he may be spared to us, as his loss would cast a gloom over the whole neighbourhood. His illness was caused by an accident. One day recently he jumped from the the upper deck of a vessel to the wharf, and received serious internal injuries.

Emerald—Amherst Island.

—Farming operations are progressing favorably.

—Miss Catherine Howard was badly bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. John Morrow. Miss Howard was about to enter Mr. Morrow's house on a friendly call, but his (Mr. Morrow's) dog did not reciprocate the call, and bit Miss Howard's leg so badly that she couldn't walk. She had to be removed to have the wound dressed. The same dog bit a child of Mr. Bobben a short time previous.

—Mr. Chas. Cummins vacated that desirable store on Main-st., Bath, on May 1st, having occupied it for the past seven years. Any person desirous of entering the mercantile business would do well to communicate with D.J. Campbell, Bath.

Selby.

—The Methodist quarterly meeting here next Sunday.

—Selby school is doing well. Our schools in Richmond have a splendid supply of teachers this year.

—The showers this week have refreshed matters all over, and vegetation is making rapid progress. The late floods have made havoc in places with the roads and bridges.

—I see in Napanee the famous cartoonist Bengough left his mark behind him. He is a marked man, and will yet succeed in marking many of the famous and infamous men of our country. His paper, the "Grip," is far wiser than Dicken's raven, and much longer lived. May it live forever.

—Some of our young men are going to the United States. We are annexing this country to the U. S. as fast as possible. Our entire policy is drifting us in that direction. We want more enterprise, more public spirit, more liberality, more intelligence, more taste, more christianity, and not so much politics and whiskey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rose and son, Alexander, have gone to Ottawa. We sent our compliments by them to the Premier, and that is an augury of his early resignation. We knew that was a canard in the Toronto News as soon as we read it. We said, "No, that is not him, the shot is to big for the bore." We shall have a grander country when something equal to that gets at the helm of affairs.

This is the time for tree planting, except evergreens which should be planted on or about the 1st June. We should have all our schools and churches surrounded with trees. A farm looks much better with a sprinkling of trees all around the fences, than to be utterly destitute. Why not have a premium offered to encourage this work? Let us strive to adorn our farms as well as our towns and cities. The outside of Napanee, on the north especially, would be much improved by planting trees. Were all nations to do this our roads would not be so

Tamworth.

—Don! Don!!

—Division court next Tuesday.

—Mr. John Sherman is quite ill.

—We are to have another doctor.

—Uncle Luke says the drouth set in mighty early this year.

—James Thompson and wife have moved to Kingston. One of the results of the Scott Act.

—Shields has got in a new brick machine, and the manufacture of brick will at once be commenced. Another result of the Scott Act.

—Mrs. J. Wheeler was brought before Mr. Aylsworth, J. P., by Mr. Wells for destroying fruit trees. She was fined \$6 and costs.

—Donaldson Dowling, C. E., and wife spent a few days with Thos. Miller this week. Mr. Dowling left on Tuesday for Ottawa en route for the Rocky Mountains. He goes with the Dominion Geological survey party. Mrs. Dowling will remain in Tamworth during his absence.

Pictou.

The annexation of Prince Edward County to Belleville, by means of a bridge across the bay, is having its periodical airing just now. This city seems to have fallen on hard lines lately; finding it difficult, apparently, to maintain a satisfactory dignity on its present resources, anything that could have the slightest appearance of drawing trade to its merchant's counters has always been greedily attempted, though not often with satisfactory results. Covetous glances have ever been cast to the green fields over the water representing the wealth of Ameliasburg's farmers, and it is thought this may be secured to them more surely by means of a bridge than by the present ferry system. By the way, should the floods Belleville is annually subjected to increase, the bridge might be indefinitely extended and used to advantage by its inhabitants during the time of submersion. We certainly have nothing but amicable feelings towards our neighbors, but we do hope it will be a long time before the navigation of our beautiful bay will be intertered with.

That a car coupler, superior to all others on the long list of such inventions, has been patented by a Prince Edward man speaks well for our inventive ability. Mr. Miles Pettit is the name of the fortunate inventor, and Messrs. McMullen and Noxon are placing it on American railway cars. It is claimed to possess all the points required in this most necessary contrivance without the objectionable features of those hitherto in use.

For several weeks past the question of lighting our town by electric light has been the subject of consideration. Very nearly the required number of subscribers have been obtained to warrant the company in proceeding, and it is only reasonable to hope before long it will become an accomplished fact. It will certainly be a leap, from coal oil lamps to electricity, but we hope to be able to take it with no bad results.

Our Methodist ministers are busily en-

ethereal that the naked eye fails to catch the depth and harmony of color so artistically blended into one superb hue. There is only one little fault to be found with this picture. The artist in the fervid intensity of her desire to do justice to the original has in some places applied the match too freely, consequently there is a slight intermingling of colors, while several miniature rivulets of variegated hues meander carelessly over the canvas,—we mean the pasteboard,—thus giving it a slight resemblance to the appearance of a flour barrel after the rats had been playing hide-and-seek in it during the calm hour of midnight, when everything was hushed and silent except the cats of the neighborhood who were holding one of their ghostly seances on the other side of the fence, just out of the reach of bricks and old boots. But we are wandering. Back, then, to the subject from which we have digressed. The painting must be seen in order to be able to fully drink in its beauty and magnificence. The work was done by a lady (married, too) living a few miles from town, and we understand she intends opening up classes for instruction in painting. Terms moderate. An effort is to be made to have them placed in the art gallery at our next county show. The idea is a good one, and should carry. Anyway, don't fail to call at the earliest opportunity and inspect and admire these works of art.

Navigation Notes.

—A small vessel with timber for Rathbun & Co. entered the harbor Tuesday and cleared on Thursday with a load of coal screenings.

—The Gipsy, we understand, is allowed to carry 300 passengers this year. This is in advance of the number allowed her last season.

—The Reindeer is kept busy between hours towing vessels clear of the river. She has a monopoly of the business. The Reindeer always makes close connections.

—The schooner Fabiola came up the river Saturday with a load of coal for Rathbun & Co. She cleared the following Wednesday with barley shipped by C. E. Bartlett.

—The Montreal Witness announces that the S. S. "Dominion," of the Dominion line, was the first boat into the harbor from sea this season. She left Bristol on April 17th and arrived here on the 30th.

—The Reindeer was in Pictou Monday to undergo an inspection. The inspector found that there were not enough mud ports in her boiler and accordingly she was laid over for a day or two to have the necessary repairs made. She has resumed her route.

—Some complaints having been made by the captains of vessels running into Napanee harbor relative to the absence of buoys from the river, which are greatly needed at this time of the year when the water is high, the Fire, Water and Gas Committee have been instructed to have the same laid down at once.

Why not have a premium offered to encourage this work? Let us strive to adorn our farms as well as our towns and cities. The outside of Napanee, on the north especially, would be much improved by planting trees. Were all sections to do this our roads would not be so blocked in the winter, and the country would be more lovely in summer.

Mill Haven.

—Not having heard from the Mill Haven correspondent for some time I thought I would give you a few items of interest.

—Miss Kate Benjamin, of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting friends here.

—Mr. William J. Armstrong is able to walk out again after a severe illness.

—Robert Finigan has opened up a grocery store here and is doing a good business.

—Making flower gardens and beautifying yards is the order of the day at present.

—Mr. Fairfield talks of building a new mill, but I am afraid it will end in talk.

—Mr. Pledger has moved away from Mill Haven and the house on the Fairfield farm is vacant.

—Mr. Sterling has rented the Louis Hartman farm and moved into the house. Mr. Hartman has moved to Portsmouth to keep back.

—John Fleming has been confined to the house with a thesalow, but we are glad to see him around again attending to his business in the shop.

—The dwelling house and contents of Mr. Isaac Sterling were consumed by fire last week. Cause of fire unknown. Loss \$1,000; insured in the Watertown for \$700.

Odessa.

—Scott vs. Mabey, assault, before A. Storms, J.P.: \$4 and costs.

—A robbery case is reported from the West End, N. F. Snider, L.D.S., having been victimized.

—A special meeting of the council was held on the 3rd inst., in reference to bridges lately damaged.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Benjamin (nee Moore) passed through en route to Morven cemetery.

—Legee Duffin, our enterprising barber, has removed to more spacious quarters—second door east of previous stand.

—N. Sharp, in turning, upset his wagon and contents on the street. Mr. Sharp, we are pleased to say, escaped unhurt.

—Dennis Wright, R.E., is having a portion of our board walk re-laid, Messrs. Kenny and Stitt doing the work in good shape.

—Quarterly service will be held in the East End Methodist Church at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning. Invitation extended to all.

—Sheldon Hawley has been laid up, having met with a slight accident by too familiar contact with the big circular saw in the mill. Nothing daunted the saw is having another "round."

—The dying kick of the "crater" expended itself in the shape of a bon-fire on the 30th ult., and the hotel keepers have taken a commendable course in running their hotels with the usual good accommodation, with the exception of the prohibited articles.

—A number of kind-hearted farmers very generously left their own pressing work to help a brother through, making a bee and doing considerable of Harvey Denyes' seeding, who, we are sorry to note, has been confined to the house seriously ill. Bravo lads!

—Before magistrates Davy and Clark, Etta Young, seventeen years old, pled guilty to a charge of prostitution, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail. One sensational evidence was taken, in which the names of several of our village gents (?) figured prominently. Magistrate Clark talked to her like a Dutch father, sympathetic words failing to bring

fact. It will certainly be a leap, from coal oil lamps to electricity, but we hope to be able to take it with no bad results.

Our Methodist ministers are busily engaged perfecting arrangements for the conference of that denomination which meets here early in June. The entertaining of 300 lay and clerical delegates will exercise the hospitality of our little town, but it will without doubt prove equal to the occasion.

With the majority of our citizens the great and absorbing questions of the day have vanished out of sight, while the intensely, ever-occurring process of house-clearing occupies the place of consideration instead, and claims the individual attention of every member of the household. The Times man says this simple announcement is enough to explain the worn and tired look of the men you meet, but we think he is a little mistaken this time. He must be thinking of his male friends living in some other locality, for really the gentlemen here seem to enjoy the annual spring turn out quite as much as their lady friends. In fact we have heard several remark that they doated on picnicing in the wood shed and bivouacing on the front stairs. Certainly the echo of well-directed blows on waving carpets proves them to be men of muscle, as well as men of mind, and perhaps explains their amiability. GAFFER GREEN.

"THEM PICTERS."

Mr. T. A. Huffman has on exhibition in his office two or three wonderful productions of paint and brush. A great many people have called during the week to inspect them, and all are loud in their praises of the genius of the artist. Our art critic is on the sick list this week, (he drove a tack in his thumb while nailing down his mother-in-law's carpet), and we are therefore obliged to dispense with his services and perform the delicate task of criticizing the aforesaid "picters" ourselves. We hope our readers will pardon us if they notice any slight inaccuracies in our use of art parlance. In the first place the pictures are too small for general use. They were evidently not intended to be hung up in any common room, being of slight, aristocratic build—probably intended for the White House or Westminster. The finest one of the group is undoubtedly the "Sun set," but its glaring brilliancy is so dazzling that one generally prefers a rear view—it is less hurtful to the eyes. This excellent representation of old Sol's transcendent effulgence is painted (in water colors, we presume) on a pear-shaped piece of pasteboard which probably had seen active service as the side of a taffy box. The colors—well, here we are all at fault. Our pen is dumb, yea, thrice dumb, for want of words to describe the exquisite pathos and wildly bewitching charm of that conglomeration of colors. It must be seen to be appreciated. No. 2 shows a sectional view of a house—at least, we suppose it's a house. Now, this house is a very peculiar one. It somewhat resembles the leaning tower of Pisa in its astonishing disregard for perpendicularity, while its whole build shows an utter lack of ability on the part of the contractor. But the artist very generously overlooked many little irregularities which might tend to detract from the contractor's reputation as a master-builder, and consequently, though the structure is not a model residence by any means, its condition is greatly improved. The last, but not least, is supposed to represent a beautiful exotic of most delicate construction. And it conveys the idea intended—if you look at it in the right light. A sort of bird's-eye view from the distance "lends enchantment to the scene," as it were. The artist says it is an admirable portrait indeed, and we are prepared to accept the statement unequivocally. In fact the flower is so fragile and

high, the fire, water and gas committees have been instructed to have the same laid down at once.

C. P. R. Exhibition Car.

The C. P. R. Co'y have fitted up a car containing exhibits from Manitoba, and are sending it for free exhibition all through Canada. The car was at Napanee from Friday until Saturday morning last and was visited by hundreds. It is built after the design of the Pullmans, the exhibits being arranged on stands on either side, while the roof is literally thatched with grain and grasses. Among the grains we noticed samples of No. 1 hard red fyle wheat, weighing 66 lbs. to the bushel; white fyle, white potato oats, weighing 48 lbs. to the bushel; two and six row barley weighing 55 lbs. to the bushel, also black, white and brown hullless barley averaging 60 lbs. to the bushel. These samples were enough to gladden the heart of any Canadian, to think that we had a country capable of producing such grain. Then there were peas both white and black, and flax seed with various articles manufactured from it, including linseed oil and oil cake. This oil cake is used very extensively for fattening cattle in the North West, and the manufacture of it has recently been added to the list of industries in Winnipeg. Among the samples of flax seed shown us was one grown on the farm of Mr. Donald Fraser, formerly of Ernestown. A head of oats 24½ inches long was shown us, and a stool showing 6,000 grains as the result from one grain. Fifty-three varieties of native grass were shown, varying in length from 9 inches to 9 feet 4 inches, all but two being nutritious. A great variety of vegetables were exhibited, including twenty different kinds of potatoes. Any one of the potatoes shown would make a good meal for a family of five. Cultivated and wild fruits of an extraordinary size; coal from the Galt mines near Fort McLeod; copper ore from the Bow river; free stone from Calgary, and many other exhibits convince us that there is a yet great future for the North-West. The Co. have shown commendable enterprise in thus advertising Western Canada. Over 600 bush. of seed grain have already been given away at this car. Parties who had not an opportunity of visiting the car, can see samples of the wheat and oats by calling at THE EXPRESS office.

The mayor and council of Napanee, in a body, were shown through the car by Mr. Bailey on Friday. The councillors speak highly of Mr. Bailey's courtesy and affability.

A High Compliment.

The Montreal Star (Ind.) says:—A Great compliment was paid to Mr. S. H. Blake, Q. C., the other day. He was counsel for the defence in the libel case of ex-Mayor Dunnet, of Belleville, against the vestry of Christ church at Belleville, the suit arising out of a circular issued by the vestry touching upon the character of the plaintiff, and the matter has been referred to Mr. Blake for judgment, both parties agreeing to abide by this decision. It is not unusual to compromise such cases by the arbitration of third parties, but it is very unusual to refer the matter to the counsel for defence. It is an acknowledgment of Mr. Blake's reputation for fairness and integrity.

The discovery of the instantaneous process of taking photographs has been quickly followed in the medical world by a perfect and instantaneous remedy for all acute aches and pains, as neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, etc. This valuable remedy is called Fluid Lightning, and is sold at 25 cents a bottle at Grange's or Huffman's drug store, Napanee, and at Jas. Aylsworth's, Tamworth.

One Dollar Against Five Hundred.

Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, Ont., was afflicted with chronic humor in the blood. He says one dollar's bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters was worth more than \$5,000 paid for other medicines. It is a reliable blood purifier.

THE FARM.

Plowing.

Farmers, as a general rule, says one of them in a recent letter, do not take pains enough with this part of their farm work. I am convinced that I can get more clear cash from an acre that is well plowed than I can from an acre that is only half plowed. What I mean by half plowed is where it is plowed by guess, deep here and shallow there, wide furrow here and a narrow one there, with the furrows standing on edge or turned over very flat. We can do good plowing just as easily and just as fast as we can hog it over.

The first thing in good plowing is to commence right. In marking out a bed I use two stakes, one at the opposite end of the field from which I begin to plow and the other about eight rods from this toward the end where I begin. Get the stakes in line with the furrow where you start, and then take some object away beyond the first stake you set in exact line with the stakes and furrow where you begin, and then go ahead with the plow until you come to the first stake. Stop and take the stake down and lay it to one side out of the way, and then go ahead again, taking the end stake and the object beyond for your guide. In plowing the first two times around set your plow-wheel so as not to plow more than 4½ inches deep. After you have gone thus far raise your wheel so as to plow the depth you wish to have your plowing done. By doing as I have described we avoid the high back furrow we would have if we plowed the first two times around as deep as we do the rest of the bed.

In plowing the first two furrows (the first time around) we have two essential things to look after. First, to do our plowing straight; second, to turn the furrows over in good shape, and have the edges of the furrows meet and set firmly together. This will prevent the grass from growing up between the furrows to a great extent. Now we can go ahead and finish up our bed. Be sure to keep the furrows straight and the same width the entire length of the field. If you hold your plow firm and steady your furrows will be as straight as a line. Keep your beds the same width at both ends of the field, and then when we come to finish we have only one furrow the entire length of the field to turn out. This, I think, is much better than to have one end finished and from one to five furrows on the other end to turn out yet. Right here I would like to say a word which I consider very important in doing a good job of plowing. It is this: I consider it very essential that the driver and team understand each other pretty well. If you have a good, strong, well-kept team, and one that is steady and true to pull, I see no reason why we can't do our plowing in a workmanlike manner.

Sowing Grass Seed.

The amount of seed required for an acre of ground intended for grass cannot be properly estimated, although most farmers sow a given quantity every year without giving proper consideration to the quality of the seeds or the condition of the soil. The soil may be in excellent condition to-day for seed, but may require double the quantity of seeds in two or three days after. In the first place, seed will not germinate unless the proper conditions are favorable for so doing. When the ground is hard, as is sometimes the case when grass seed is sown upon growing grain, there are a great many chances against the seed. Birds eat much of it, while a large portion of it rots on the surface. In such cases a large quantity of seed is necessary. Many of the poor

Time Table.

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Time Table No. 6.

In Effect May 13, 1885.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
	P.M.	P.M.
Napanee.....Leave	1 05	5 30
Napanee Mills....."	1 20	5 45
Newburgh....."	1 30	5 50
Thompson's Mills....."	1 37	5 57
Camden East....."	1 40	6 00
Yarker....."	1 55	6 15
Colebrook....."	2 00	6 18
Galbraith Road....."	2 05	6 20
Varty Lake (Excursion Ground)....."	2 10	6 30
Moscow....."	2 20	6 40
Mudlake Bridge....."	2 30	6 45
Enterprise....."	2 35	6 55
Wilson's Crossing....."	2 50	7 05
Tamworth.....Arrive		

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
	A.M.	P.M.
Tamworth.....Leave	7 00	3 15
Wilson's Crossing....."	7 15	3 30
Enterprise....."	7 25	3 33
Mudlake Bridge....."	7 30	3 40
Moscow....."	7 40	3 50
Varty Lake (Excursion Ground)....."	7 50	4 00
Galbraith Road....."	7 55	4 02
Colebrook....."	7 55	4 05
Yarker....."	8 10	4 17
Camden East....."	8 15	4 22
Thompson's Mills....."	8 25	4 28
Newburgh....."	8 35	4 35
Napanee Mills....."	8 50	4 50
Napanee.....Arrive		

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HERE AND THERE.

Esther Dow, of Deerfield, N. H., who recently died, aged 88 years, had never in her life seen a railway train, and for years had not been off her farm.

Daniel Arnold, of Macon, Ga., hid his savings (\$700) in a hole near his house, but the recent flood inundated the hole and carried away Dan's wealth.

A remarkable bedstead, made to order by a Milwaukee furniture firm, is 24 feet wide and has nine compartments, each intended to hold one of the purchaser's children.

One of the barbers who was arrested in Washington the other day for keeping his shop open on Sunday had employed a part of the day of rest in shaving President Cleveland.

Sam Small has given \$140 for the benefit of an Atlanta, Ga., mission Sunday-school. He writes:—"I hope it will do away with the necessity of an entertainment, for I do not believe these means of getting money for the Lord's work, are to either His honour or glory. Try to avoid all such schemes. Let people give what they will, but please don't tarter them anything for the Lord's sake."

A Texas jeweller hung a watch in his window and labelled it: "Look at this watch for \$10," and the unsophisticated gentleman from a neighboring county who stared at the article and then went in and wanted the \$10 had to get down on the floor with the jeweller and roll over and under him a number of times before he could be made to understand that he couldn't have any \$10.

Thunder from a clear sky could hardly have more surprised the passengers in a street car recently than the sudden exclamation made by a 3-year-old child, of remarkably beautiful face and form. It had been lying half asleep in its mother's arms, and had been awakened, when it straightened up and cried, loud enough to be heard from one end of the car to the other, "Ma, if you don't let me alone I'll break your nose."

A Maine fisherman, who used to sail the Southern seas, reports that he saw a sea serpent the other day off Wells. It was like one he once saw in the Caribbean Sea, except that it has grown considerably. It held its head, the size of a barrel, high in the air; its eyes, as big as saucers, gleamed with a marvelous light, and its huge open mouth was armed with triple rows of teeth. The paper that reports this says the old salt is not addicted to drink.

A recent study of comparative heights and weights among different classes of population in Great Britain shows that the criminal class average no less than 45 pounds in weight, and 4½ inches in height less than their antagonists, the Metropolitan police. Compared with the general population, too, this class is seen to be 18 pounds in weight and 2 inches in stature below the average, standing on about the same plane in physical endowments as lunatics.

A goose which has just died at Stuttgart left the flock while still a gosling, and resolved to have nothing more to do with its companion geese, but to try a new way of life for itself. So it boldly marched into the barracks of a Uhlan regiment one day and stationed itself near the sentry box. The Uhlans were touched by the goose choosing to ally itself with their corps and built a shed for it to live in. For twenty-three years neither threats nor persuasion were able to separate this bird from its adopted regiment. When the corps changed quarters the geese went with them, and when the Uhlans went to fight for their country the desolate crea-

chances against the seed. Birds eat much of it, while a large portion of it rots on the surface. In such cases a large quantity of seed is necessary. Many of the poor "catches" of clover are due to not using care in seeding. A light harrow passed over the field immediately after the seeding, if the ground is hard, will not only cover the seed, but greatly benefit the grain crop. When grain is sown in the spring the grass seed should be sown at the same time, in order that both may have the advantage of thorough preparation of the soil, and less seed will then be required. Even a "brushing" of the field after sowing grass seed is better than simply scattering it on the surface. It is not too late for seed yet, nor should the opportunities be thrown away of taking advantage of the spring rains. In sowing seed do not trust entirely to the roller, and there will be a better chance of the seed germinating.

SPRING SPARKLES.

"Did you ever see anything like this?" said a young lady at a church fair, when raffling was in progress. "Only once," replied he, "When was that, dear?" "Once on a train out West, when it was robbed by bandits," was the gentle response.

One little girl was heard to say to a playmate: "When I grow up I'm going to be a school-teacher." "Well, I'm going to be a mamma, and have six children." "When they come to school to me I'm going to whip 'em," "You mean thing! What have they ever done to you?"

"We feel," writes a Western editor, "that an apology is due to Widow Grimes. In our issue of last week we stated that she had eloped with an 18-year-old man. The truth is that she was thrown from an 8-year-old mare, which she was riding in a lope, and which slipped and fell. Mistakes will happen in the best-regulated newspaper-offices, and we are confident that when we state the item was sent over a telephone-wire no other apology will be needed."

It is said to be Japanese etiquette for a gentleman caller never to leave the house of a lady friend until she has given him the signal for departure. There are a great many young men in this country who never leave the house of a lady friend until she gives the signal, but it is not etiquette. And it is not healthy, either. It deprives both parties of too much sleep. Sometimes the signal is so long delayed that the old folks are compelled to give it. And that is not very healthy either—especially for the young man.

Chicago Damsel (to New York dude who has been talking about "dear old London, doncherknew")—"Are you a relation of the Browns, of London, Mr. Brown?" Mr. B—"Naw; fact is, ye know, Miss Benton, my name is Van Duzen-Brown—with a hyphen, doncherknow; and I pwefer to be called Mistah Van Duzen-Brown." Chicago Damsel (sympathizingly)—"Oh, I am so sorry, Mr. Brown; but we're so particular in the West, and really I haven't been introduced to the Van Duzen half of you yet."

Two newly-fledged physicians met the other day, and the following highly interesting conversation ensued: "Ah! good morning, doctor." "Good morning, doctor." "And how are you to-day, doctor?" "I'm all right. Got a good case of meningitis at your hospital, doctor?" "Yes; come down and take a look at it, doctor. Anything special up your way, doctor?" "Man fell from scaffolding and broke his neck two days ago; still alive; may get over it. Please to have you call, doctor." "Thank you; I will, doctor. Good-day, doctor." "Good-day, doctor."

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neither threats nor persuasion were able to separate this bird from its adopted parent. When the corps changed quarters the goose went with them, and when the Uhlands went to fight for their country the desolate creature took up for a time with a battalion of infantry, but no sooner did the first Uhlands enter the town than the goose marched out to meet them, and went with them to her old quarters. Since her death she has been stuffed, and is to be seen in a glass case on the gate of the barracks of Stuttgart.

Mrs. Prudence Crandall Philleg, now living in a "three-room pioneer box house" at Elk Falls, Kan., who has just been compensated by the Connecticut Assembly with an annuity of \$400 for outrages sustained 53 years ago when she was driven out of a Connecticut town for keeping a school for negro girls, has written a grateful letter of thanks for the relief at last afforded. She is under especial obligations to the press and to pre-press persons who petitioned in her behalf as well as to the Legislature, and notes the change in Connecticut sentiment as follows: "In 1833, when the law was passed by which my life prospects were destroyed it was celebrated by ringing the bell hung in the steeple of the church, into which we were not allowed to enter, and by firing a cannon thirteen times, placed upon an eminence a few rods from my door; and to-day when your telegram arrived, the only jubilant display I wished to make was to have a private nook where my tears of joy and gratitude could flow unobserved for the change that has been wrought in the views and feelings of the mass of the people.

The following story is told of an enterprising Toronto jobber, the events having taken place some time ago: The merchant in question, having heard of the arrival of a country trader who was known to be a large purchaser and of unquestionable credit, was resolved to get him to visit his establishment, and once there, he felt sure he could secure him as a customer. He accordingly sent out one of his drummers, of whom he had quite a number, adapted to every taste and disposition. The one sent, however, returned without success. No. 2 was dispatched, with no better result, and again No. 3, and so on until all had gone and come back without their man. The merchant now determined to go himself, and finding that brandy and water and free tickets to the theater were of no avail, for the country trader did not take one or go to the other, he was reduced to the necessity of employing a ruse, which, as the sequel shows, was simple as well as effectual. On taking his departure after a pleasant interview the merchant took care to commit the "mistake" of taking the trader's hat instead of his own. Next morning, as was expected, the merchant received a prompt visit at his store from the trader, who came to look up the hat which he supposed had been hurriedly exchanged. This was what the merchant wanted, and through this means he sold a good bill of goods and secured a regular customer.

Royalists Learning to Labor.

Prince Ludwig, of Battenberg, who, like the Russian princes, has been taught a handicraft, was lately initiated into the mysteries of printing. Having mastered the business he taught it to his wife, and the princely pair have just set up in type and printed a book of 200 pages, entitled "My Journey to Bulgaria." The author of this little volume, which is intended only for private circulation, is the Countess Maria, of Erbach, Scheenberg, Prince Alexander's sister. The Knights of Labor would hardly approve of Prince and Princess Ludwig's competition, but they could find little fault with their printing.

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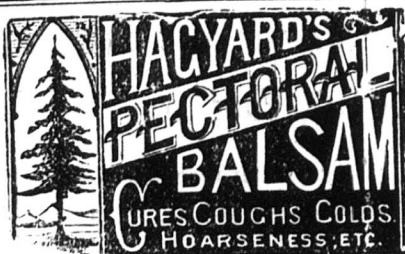
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Oaged Fires.

The fate of the *Oregon* has shown the dan-
ger to be dreaded from water, and the mere
fortunate experience of the steamer *Crystal*
only two months ago, suggests the peril in
which a vessel may be placed by fire. In
the case of the *Crystal* the bulkheads were
undoubtedly of great assistance.

On January 11 John Gray, the steward,
thought he could feel unusual heat in his
room. He waited until 8 o'clock, and then
went into the chief officer's room to report
his suspicions. When he opened the state-
room door he was met by a dense cloud of
smoke, and with difficulty aroused the mate.
A volume of smoke was pouring in at a
small hole bored through the bulkhead to al-
low a telegraph wire to run from the forward
steering wheel to the after one, and it was
four hours before the mate was returned to
consciousness. The second officer, whose
room was abaft the mate's with a similar
aperture in the bulkhead, was also uncon-
scious. The vessel was then 700 miles east
of Newfoundland.

When the full extent of the danger was
made known to Captain Stannard, he at
once ordered all the openings described to be
closed up and the hatches battened down.
The ship is divided into four water-tight
compartments, with iron bulkheads separat-
ing them. That one where the fire was lo-
cated was about forty feet long, and reach-
ed from the upper deck to the keelson.
There were stowed bales of jute, carpets,
paper stock and burlap, and Captain Stan-
nard rightly concluded it to be useless to
attempt to distinguish the fire with water.
The smoke from the smoldering mass per-
meated every corner of the vessel and made
it impossible for the men to remain below
decks. Several of them were prostrated
during the passage and had to be cared for
in the engine room.

A consultation of the officers was held,
and all but the captain thought it advisable
to make for St. John's or Halifax. Some
dissatisfaction was expressed when Captain
Stannard made up his mind that he would
bring the vessel to New York.

The succeeding ten days and nights were
filled with apprehension. The decks are of
iron covered with wood, and it was feared
that before reaching port the heat would
force its way upward to the deck and give
vent to the smoldering flames. Both fore
and aft bulkheads of the compartment con-
taining the fire, it was feared, would give
way, and then the flames would have a clean
sweep fore and aft. But with a steady cour-
age and admirable coolness the captain con-
tinued on his course and quieted the fear of
his crew.

"I have been at sea many years and have
suffered shipwreck," he said, "but never
was I placed in so terrible a position as on
this passage. Sailors can fight all the ele-
ments except fire. In a gale of wind, so oc-
cupied are the crew with their duties that
they have but little time to think of danger,
but in this case all know their fearful peril."

The consignees are much pleased with the
manner in which Captain Stannard acted,
and say that to his determination is due the
safe arrival of the ship. The damage to the
cargo is said to be in the neighborhood of
\$10,000, mostly covered by insurance

A South Sea Horror.

The latest horror from the South Seas is
the roasting of two white men by the na-
tives, who afterwards feasted on the re-
mains. The information of the shocking af-
fair has just been received from Brisbane,
where it appears some fears were entertain-
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where it appears some fears were entertained of the safety of the cutter Alice Grey. The Alice Grey left Brisbane for McArthur river, in the northern territory. She was seen between Kimberly and Swear Island, after which nothing was heard of her. Whilst making inquiries to the fate of the vessel, the master of the schooner Pelton learned that the natives of the territory between the McArthur and Robinson rivers had murdered two white men. After killing the two men the natives were reported to have roasted the bodies and then feasted on them. It was supposed that the unfortunate men belonged to the crew of the Alice Grey; but before the report had reached Brisbane a dispatch was received from the Government Agent at Normington reporting the arrival of the Alice Grey. The two men were then thought to belong to another trading vessel.

Few by sickness grow better and more reformed; so also they who wander much abroad, seldom thereby become holy.

Mrs. Snugmuch (who is the first guest to arrive) to her hostess—"And so you expect Mrs. Dash? Fine woman, very fine woman; though, between ourselves, a trifle leud. And, really, she shouldn't go on as she does with young Mr. Milds. And he's coming, too? Nice fellow, extremely nice fellow, if he does make me think of a monkey every time I look at him. And Miss Jolie? Lovely girl! Pity she's so very plain and unpleasantly rude. And Ritewell, the author? Clever man, but horribly conceited. And Mrs. Wood? Ah, there's a charming old lady! I admire her so much for this reason: You never hear her say a word against anybody."

An old member of the medical profession tells us a story which, he says, Dr. J. Adams Allen, told him many years ago. Dr. Allen, as the story goes, was just beginning his practice when, one Winter day, seated in a car, muffled to the ears, he overheard this conversation between two passengers who were sitting where they could not see his face. "Say, George," said one, "what kind of a doctor is this young Allen?" "All that I know about him is that he snatched my aunt from the grave last Summer—that is, I shall always think he did." "Did he, indeed?" said the other; "well, he must be a pretty good doctor then. What was the matter with your aunt?" "Oh, she was dead and buried, you know."

A curious old custom among the quarry men of the Isle of Purbeck was observed recently at Corfe Castle. There is among the quarrymen a charter bearing the date of 1551, which is rigorously obeyed, in order to keep the working of the stone quarries in the Isle of Purbeck, in the hands of the freemen. To be able to take up one's freedom one must be the legitimate son of a freeman. He must be 21 years of age, up to which time his wages belong to his parents. Once during the year the quarrymen meet at Corfe Castle town hall and there read the charter, and on that occasion—namely, Shrove Tuesday—"free boys" claim and take up their freedom. Each man has to sign the roll of freeman, pay a fee of six shillings and eight pence, provide a penny loaf made on purpose by the baker of the place and to buy a pot of beer. The man thus sworn in becomes his own master. Should any of the freemen desire to marry during the next year, he has to pay to the stewards "a marriage shilling," and should he neglect to do this his wife loses all interest in the quarry and cannot take an apprentice to work for her.

want to know what this "purest Virginia" is, they should read what a large manufacturer of tobacco recently said to a New York reporter. "The quantity of drugs used in cigarettes is appalling," he declared, "and the commonest of these is valerian and tincture of opium."

"An experienced tobaccoist can detect the presence of valerian by the smell. The drug imparts a sweet, soothing effect, that in a little time obtains a fascinating control over the smoker. The more cigarettes he smokes, the more he desires to smoke, just as is the case with one who uses opium. The desire grows into passion. The smoker becomes a slave to the enervating habit."

"By the use of drugs it is possible to make a very inferior quality of tobacco pleasant. They are put on the market at such a price that the poorest can easily procure them, and boys go in swarms for them."

"That is this Havana flavoring that is so much used?"

"It is made from the tonca bean, which contains a drug called melleolotis, a deadly poison, seven grains being sufficient to kill a dog. It has become quite an article of commerce, and is extensively used in the manufacture of cigarettes."

"Does the paper wrapper of a cigarette add a great deal to its injuriousness?"

"Certainly. There are three sorts of paper in common use, made respectively from cotton, from linen rags and from rice straw. Cotton-paper is made chiefly in Trieste, Austria, and the linen and rice-paper in Paris."

"The first, manufactured from the filthy scrapings of ragpickers, is bought in large quantities by the manufacturers, who turn it into a pulp, and subject it to a bleaching process to make it presentable."

"The lime and other substances used in bleaching have a very harmful influence upon the membrane of the throat and nose."

"Cotton-paper is so cheap that a thousand cigarettes can be wrapped at cost of only two cents. Rice paper is rather expensive. Tobaccoized paper is manufactured."

"It is the common paper saturated with tobacco in such a way as to imitate the veins of the tobacco leaf very neatly. It is used in making all-tobacco cigarettes. Arsenical preparations are also used in bleaching cigarette-papers, and oil of creosote is produced naturally as a consequence of combustion. The latter is very injurious to the throat and lungs, and is said to accelerate the development of consumption in any one predisposed to the disease."

Doctor—"You need more sleep, my friend; that is the whole trouble with you; what is your business?" Patient—"I'm a policeman." Doctor—"Then it must be something else, but I surely thought it was less of sleep. After all, perhaps you don't take enough exercise."

A reporter called on an officer's wife to know the whereabouts of her husband, who was on a certain committee: "Is Mr. Blank attending a meeting this evening?" asked the reporter. "No, sir. He went to the meeting, but an hour since he came back and said the committee had adjourned sine qua non, and said he was going down-town."

YOUNG FOLKS.

"CHIP."

"Cheep! cheep!" Where did it come from—that plaintive little cry?

John heard it in the conservatory, and going out into the garden found a wee baby-bird, evidently too young to fly, and much frightened at being left alone.

Kind-hearted John gathered the fluttering creature up in his hands, and carrying it into the warm conservatory set it gently down under a fragrant lemon tree. Then, finding some cracker-crumbs in his pocket, he soaked them in the watering-can, and strewed them before the birdling, which was at first too frightened to touch them, but as John quietly resumed his work at a little distance at length began to feel more confidence, and soon was busily picking up the crumbs with contented little chirps.

It had such a wide-awake, self-satisfied air as it grew comfortable and more at home, smoothing its wisps of feathers in such comical imitation of bigger birds, that John's honest heart warmed toward the little thing, and soon boy and bird became the best of friends. He called it "Chip," and never tried to cage it, but gave it the whole conservatory for a play-ground, with which arrangement the little guest seemed perfectly satisfied, never trying to escape, even when the windows were open, probably not knowing the difference between clear space and transparent glass.

After the first day Chip never shewed the slightest fear of John, alighting on his shoulder with perfect confidence, and after a little even taking food from his lips. As time passed he learned many cunning tricks; as, for instance, when John would say sternly, "Naughty Chip!" he would droop his little head as if ashamed, and when he cried, pleasantly, "Good Chip!" "Pretty Chip!" would raise it again with a merry "Peep!"

He had too, a cunning way of playing hide-and-seek with John. Placing himself under the drooping leaf of a calla, or palm, he would keep very still, while John hunted up and down the terraces of plants, calling "Chip! Chip!" till at last with a queer little chuckling noise, he would hop into sight as delighted as a child. The people who employed John often brought visitors into the conservatory, and all admired his pretty pet.

Once, a gentleman, whose only son was a little cripple, saw the cunning bird, and, thinking it would amuse his poor child, asked John what he would take for it.

"I'm sure I don't know, sir," he answered, modestly. "I never thought of selling Chip, and I'm afraid he wouldn't be so playful anywhere else. You see he's used to me, and knows I never hurt him in my life—that's why he's so tame."

"Yes," said the gentleman, looking thoughtfully at John. "I see—unvarying kindness will tame almost anything. But will you let me take him home and try? I don't live far away, and if Chip will do as he does here I'll give you thirty dollars for him."

This seemed a great sum to John, who was poor, so he reluctantly consented, and, for the first time putting Chip in a cage, let the gentleman take him away; but when released in the cripple's beautiful room, though there were almost as many plants as he had been used to, poor Chip only flew about with sharp cries of fright till quite tired out, then hid himself under a begonia leaf, where he sat in sulky silence, refusing to eat, and pecking at every hand that came near him.

The next morning the gentleman went after John.

ANECDOTES OF GREAT MEN.

BY THE REV. W. S. BLACKSTOCK.

Thomas Carlyle is another of those characters of whom it is not easy to make fine gentlemen. He had more irritability, though perhaps less ferocity, than Johnson; and, in some of his moods, was, I suspect, not an altogether amiable companion. The dyspeptic stomach, no doubt, was responsible for much of his irascibility. But without that disordered part of his internal economy, against which he inveighed so bitterly, he would not have been the unique figure in literary history that he really is. If it be true that even in things evil there is a soul good, it is not improbable that even to this diseased organ which inflicted so much torture upon its unfortunate possessor, the readers of his works are indebted for a good deal of their elge, and point, and fire energy. A man who is habitually in the condition of one who has breakfasted or dined upon pen-knives or razors, especially with the brain of such a one as Thomas Carlyle, whether he pay very minute attention to the graces of style or not, is sure to say sharp things at least.

And this, by the way, raises an interesting physiologico-psychological question: this, namely, whether a diseased gastric apparatus is not a positive advantage, if not a necessity, to men, like Thomas Carlyle, who deem it their special mission into the world to detect and expose cheats and shams. This, we know, Sidney Smith regarded as his special function; but, though he succeeded after a fashion, no one can tell how much more effectively he might have fulfilled his mission, if instead of being a *bon vivant*, he had been condemned to lenten fare perpetually, by a chronically disordered stomach. Whether it would have given him greater clearness of vision, and enabled him to discern more clearly between the evil and the good or not, it would doubtless have enabled him to apply the knout with more stinging effect to the back of unfortunate transgressors.

Poor Tom! He appeared upon this planet as one born out of due time. Whether he knew the people of his own generation or not, it is evident that they did not know him. I suspect, indeed, that they were much more at a loss to understand him than he was to understand them. Nothing is more amusing than the attempts of some of his liliputian critics to assign him his proper place among men. One of them, writing in a first-class American newspaper, thirty years ago, alluding to the complaint of some one else that he was neither a Christian nor a gentleman, said, he made no pretention to being either the one or the other of these, but simply a heathen and a devil-worshipper!

And yet, Thomas Carlyle was not only the greatest Scotchman probably that has hitherto appeared, but one of the most highly gifted beings that trod the earth during his lifetime. The last of the Cynics, he was a worthy successor to Diogenes. With an eye quick to detect genuine manhood, whenever it might be found, he could not be induced to accept every "forked radish with a curiously curved head however fastidiously and elaborately clothed," as a fitting representative of the *genus homo*. He had a profounder insight of the "science of clothes," and of the religion of the "Dandaical Sect" than any of his contemporaries; and, should the race survive for any considerable length of time, and its progress should be upward, the probability is, that "Sartor Resartus" will be read with more thorough appreciation in the winter ages to come than it is at present.

correctness, that, "upon the whole, a truer, more right-hearted Englishman never existed." "Wherever you see a line of his own writing, you may be sure to find nothing but truth there." Then, speaking of the wretched mistakes which different ages make concerning their greatest, he said: "Why the Jews took Jesus for a scoundrel, and thought all that they could do with Him was to nail Him up on a gallows. Ah, that was bad business; so He returned to Heaven, and they go wandering about the streets buying old clothes." -

This was in 1844. In 1846 Caroline Fex visited Carlyle, and found him thin but well, and recovering from the torment of the sixty new Cromwell letters; and with a grim determination to not take in any more fresh ones on any terms. But evidently he was possessed of the spirit of his subject. And we are not surprised to find that the year following he was not writing, but resting, reading English history, and disagreeing with the age. Blessings on him! I have great respect for a man who, when he forms his opinions as the result of large reading, careful study, and profound thought, dares to differ from the age. It is easy to swim with the current, and to run with the multitude; it is easy to re-echo the sentiments of the chattering crowd, and to conciliate those whom we flatter, but the multitude—not over wise at any time—need to be instructed as well as flattered; and when a real man appears on the scene, if he is true to his mission, he will find more serious work to do than offering incense to the multitude, or singing peans to the age.

The Most Northerly Railway in the World.

In the report of Consul General Mitchell on the trade of Norway, it is stated that the Ofoten-Lulea Railway, which will, when completed, greatly influence the future of the iron trade of Europe, was commenced last summer at Lulea, on the Gulf of Bosnia, and has made very considerable progress. The contractors confidently expect to have the first section, Lulea-Gällivara (one-third of the entire railway), completed and opened for traffic by the end of 1886. The commencement of work at the Norwegian terminus has been delayed a year, in consequence of a disagreement as to the site of the terminus at Ofoten, necessitating fresh surveys being made. These have now been completed, and the plans, etc., of the Norwegian portion of the line deposited with the Norwegian Government, upon the approval of which work at Ofoten will be commenced. The site chosen for the terminus at Ofoten is on the west shore of Narvig Bay, a commodious and well-sheltered natural harbor at the bottom of the Ofoten fjord and within a few hours' steam of the famous Lofoten cod fisheries. On account of the influences of the gulf stream, the Ofoten ferd is navigable throughout the year. The length of the Norwegian section of the line is only 28 miles. It will cross the Kolen Mountains, at the frontier at an elevation of 1,600 feet above sea level. On the Norwegian side the country is very wild and mountainous, but the engineers anticipate no difficulties of an unusual nature either as regards the nature of the country, the severe climate, or the snow. This railway, when finished, will be the most northerly railway in the world.

The railway is being built by English engineers, contractors for the Northern of Europe's Railway Company (Limited), which was formed in London in 1883, with an authorized capital of £1,500,000 in shares, and £1,500,000 in debentures. The railway has been most favorably regarded in Scandinavia, except by the Swedish iron-masters.

near him.

The next morning the gentleman went after John.

"It's as you feared," he said, "and Arthur is so disappointed! Will you come and see what you can do with the little thing? Your master said you were at liberty now."

Always glad to please others, John at once consented, and soon was in the great house where so much sorrow dwelt, for its sweet mistress was dead and her boy a hopeless invalid.

After he had spoken with the pale-faced child, John looked slowly about the room and made a peculiar sound with his lips—something between a whistle and a kiss.

The begonia leaf stirred. He repeated it, when there came from under it a quick, loud "Peep!" and out flew Chip, straight for John, where, almost hiding himself in the boy's coat collar, he fluttered clear around his neck in the funniest little dance of joy you ever saw!

At this the little lame boy laughed so heartily that he had to lean back in his chair, while, looking up, John saw the happy tears spring to the father's eyes.

"It is the first time he has laughed aloud in weeks," he explained to John, as, after putting the now good-natured bird through all his tricks, he was about going away. "John, I know you have a kindly heart, from the way you have tamed this little, wild creature. If your master will consent, would you like to come and be a companion to Arthur—wheel him about, amuse him, read to him? You can read, John?"

"Oh, yes, sir," his eyes sparkling at thought of the books he had pored over by night, and the opportunity this would give him to read more; "and if my master's willing I'll gladly come."

So John and Chip went to the great house and both made the little cripple very happy, but when, in his mercy, God at length took Arthur home, John had become well enough educated to be private secretary to the gentleman, so he remained at a good salary.

And Chip? Alas, that I must tell it!—a cruel cat ate him up! But we hope his end was sudden and painless, for he had richly repaid his kind protector's care.

Modern Proverbs.

In a multitude of counselors there is nothing done.

Where's there's a will, there's a way to break it.

Good deeds are never lost, if you have a good lawyer.

Honesty is its own reward; dishonesty pays cash.

Always put off until to-morrow any contemplated meanness.

Man proposes, woman accepts if the collaterals are good.

Marry in haste and escape a breach of promise suit.

Pay your debts, even if it makes you appear eccentric.

Have stability; a rolling stone gathers no moss.

Avoid stability; a setting hen never gets fat.

"Does death end all?" Alas, no; there is the monument subscription-fund.

Student—"Well, we treated the patient in a most approved way." Doctor—"Hew?"

Student—"Well, we put him on milk diet; then he was put on wine; then we put him on electrical treatment; then we put him on quinine, and now—" Doctor—"You will put him on ice."

is, that "Sartor Resartus" will be read with more thorough appreciation in the wiser ages to come than it is at present.

It was a somewhat cynical estimate of the character of his countrymen that Carlyle made when he described Great Britain as a country of twenty-three millions of inhabitants, more or less, mostly fools. But, though he may have been mistaken in his judgment, this at least is to be said in his favour, he possesses the courage of his convictions. And this, in an age of which demagogism is the besetting sin, and the modern hydra, the many-headed monster, is the object of such un stinted adulation, is no small virtue. He did not believe in *Schwarmerci*, the government of the world by "the count of heads," and he had the courage to say so.

Carlyle, like most great men, especially such of them as have their natures pervaded by the poetic and humorous element, can only be understood and appreciated by such as have some of the same ingredients in their own composition. Like some others of the best things in literature his works must be read between the lines, if their deep earnestness and pathos are to be perceived. In a letter to a friend, written while he was engaged in writing "Past and Present," he affirms that his work made him "sad and sickly." That work was not written *con amore*, but of necessity. He was goaded to it by a voice which could not be silenced or gainayed. One who knew the feeling with which he wrote, a personal friend and correspondent, says of this particular work: "Terrible as it is to him to pronounce the words that he does, he feels that these and no others are given him to speak; he sees some twenty thousand in pauper bastilles looking for a Voice, inarticulately beseeching, 'Speak for us,' and can he be silent?"

And when this disagreeable task had been performed, the seer was not at rest, for he felt that more work of the same sort was waiting to be done. After the publication of "Past and Present," John Sterling, his intimate bosom friend, said: "Carlyle does not seem quite happy; though he has blown so loud a blast, and though it has awakened so many deep echoes in the hearts of thoughtful men; there are other trumpets to sound before Truth can get itself recognized, even by those who have gone far."

The "Life of Cromwell" is thought by the critics to be Carlyle's *chef d'œuvre*; but, like all best things, it cost an immense deal of labour and suffering. In a letter to Caroline Fox, he says: "I am about writing upon Oliver Cromwell—still about it; for the thing will not stir from the spot, let me shove it never so desperately! It approaches the impossible, this task of mine, more nearly than any task I ever had. How awoken an oblivious world incognizant of Cromwells, all incredulous of such; how resuscitate a hero sunk under the disastrous wrecks of two such centuries as lie dead on him?" Caroline called on him four months after this, and still found him ill at ease. "He groaned over Oliver Cromwell, for his progress in that memorial is slow and painful; all that had been said or written in his favor had been destroyed or ignored when Charles II. came to reign; as a Calvinistic Christian he was despised; and as a ruler and religio he was hated; the people would not forgive him for having seemed to deceive them, and so they dug up his body and hanged it at Tyburn, and have been telling the most abominable lies about him ever since; lately there has been some better feeling, but the case is still very bad."

He felt that in his attempt to put things right, and so put Oliver in a true light before mankind, it was Carlyle against the world. And yet the stubborn and hard-headed Scotchman not only maintained his opinion, but went far toward proving its

and £1,500,000 in debentures. The railway has been most favorably regarded in Scandinavia, except by the Swedish iron-masters, who have opposed it from the first, although the export of these iron ores from Lapland can hardly influence the Swedish iron industry, but could rather compete with the interior Spanish ores from Bilbao.

The New Gold Mines in Asia.

The new gold mines discovered in the valley of the Djoigute river are called New California. The valley is upon the Chinese bank of Amoor, opposite the Russian colony of Tgnachino, and as the soil is very marshy, and there is no roads it is only accessible in the winter. Gold was first discovered there in May, 1884, and it soon attracted a great many adventurers, the earliest comers being Russian deserters and escaped convicts from Siberia, and by the month of January in last year there was a colony of 9,000 Russians, the total having been very much increased since, while there are also about 6,500 Chinese and 150 adventurers of different nationalities, the last named of whom have joined the Russians, the organization of the colony being altogether Russian.

The goldfinders are divided into 722 small groups of workmen, all of whom are absolutely equal. These groups elect twelve elders, who did not work themselves, but superintend the diggings, and receive a salary of 200 roubles a month. They are selected from among the dealers in gold and tavern keepers, and form a sort of district police corps. They do not meet with any interference from the Chinese authorities in this remote valley, the laws of which are very simple but severe, the penalty of death being inflicted for cheating at play, for adulterating the gold dust, or for theft; while flogging is inflicted for drunkenness during the hours of labor or for bringing females into the colony.

Since the foundation of the colony there have been only three murders and two inflections of the death penalty; a Russian having been hung for adulterating the gold dust, and a Jew flogged to death for having spread false news as to the approach of a body of Russian troops, hoping thereby to send down the price of gold owing to the panic. There are twenty-seven taverns in the colony, and, owing to the competition, the prices are not high, except for spirits. The gold fields which are twenty-five miles in length by three miles broad, are said to be very rich, and 7 pounds of gold are obtained from 32 cwt. of gravel, even with the primitive mode of washing adopted there.

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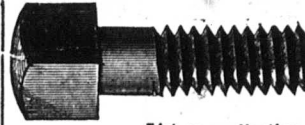
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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886.

--It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will be prorogued about the 24th of the present month.

--Jas. Beatty, M. P., has accomplished his end. Notwithstanding the revelations in the Beatty-Woodworth affair, the North-West Central Railway bill has been passed by the Railway Committee. Toronto political influence, it is said, proved too strong for the Government to resist. Nothing else could be expected. Jobbers love jobbery and it must have its reward.

--The electors of Lennox and Addington are to be congratulated on having such men as Judge Wilkison and Judge Price acting as Revising Barristers. It is a guarantee of fair play that it indeed comforting in these times of Morganized constituencies. The appointment of such men as Judge Morgan, of York and Judge Boys, of Simcoe, to the position of Revising Barristers is an insult to the County Judges, a large majority of whom are men of the highest honor. By placing such a trust in the hands of unscrupulous partizans, working under an act containing unlimited possibilities for doing wrong, the injustice of the act is brought more fully before the public, and from far and near the cry goes up, let the act be wiped from the Statute book. It is estimated that the cost of working this unnecessary piece of machinery will be upwards of a million of dol-

considered, and a satisfactory solution arranged between the different interested parties, more serious dangers to all concerned must inevitably be the result.

THE WHISKEY DROUTH.

How the Act is Received by the People
--Hotel-keepers Raise their Rates.

--"The Scott Act!" "The Scott Act!"
--Well, the Scott Act is really in force, and we are still alive. Dry, of course, but still able to eat three square meals a day, even if the price has been raised.

--The action of the local hotel-keepers in charging for shed room, and raising the price of meals has been subjected to sharp criticism, and we think unjustly so. Every man using an hotel shed or barn has a right to pay for the accommodation. Heretofore the poor man who drank the whiskey paid in that way for the privilege of free sheds being granted to his temperate neighbor. It was a wrong principle and we are glad that it is changed. Let every man pay for the accommodation that he gets; in other words, let every man pay his own way.

--The same reasoning applies to the question of meals. If the man who drank whiskey had to help pay for meals furnished at twenty-five cents when they were worth thirty-five, the principle was wrong.

--If meals could be furnished at twenty-five cents each before the 1st May, they can be now, though we believe the price now charged is not an unreasonable one, especially for dinner.

--One of our hotels took in \$10 fees for shed accommodations on Saturday.

--"The drouth struck us early" is the way one individual announced the incoming of the Scott Act.

--A week ago Saturday one of our hotel men had forty-eight for dinner; last Saturday only ten.

--A couple of drunks on Monday attracted a good deal of attention. Where did they get their liquor?

--The increase in hotel prices booms Mr. Morris' restaurant, where dinner can be secured for 25c. His tables are filled.

--Last Saturday horses could be seen tied to telegraph poles or any other available stand-point. It was far cheaper than going into an hotel shed.

--We understand the subject of erecting sheds for the free accommodation of farmers teams has been mooted by some merchants. This would certainly convenience the farmers.

--The schooner Nellie Hunter conveyed the stock and household furniture of Mr. W. K. Pruyn to Trenton Monday night. She was towed out of the river by the steamer "Reindeer."

--John Grant & Co. have closed up their store on John-st. None of the hotels have quit business yet. It is hard to say, however, how long some will be able to keep their heads above water.

--The hotel keepers have made a change of rates all around. Meals may now be had for 35c; shed accommodation for a single rig, 10c; barn accommodation for a team, 25c; with hay, 40c; with hay and oats, 50c.

--The inauguration of the Act was announced Saturday morning by a couple of "Italians from Cork," who went about town squeezing the most doleful strains imaginable from Irish bagpipes. The music (?) was certainly dry.

--Hard cider is an effectual antidote for too much Scott Act. A young man got so drunk on ancient apple-juice Wednesday night that he saw 7 electric lights in front of the Brisco House. Had cider not better be placed on the list of intoxicants?

--It is whispered about town that an enterprising anti-Scott Act party is about to

great many farmers in consequence did not "put up" their horses at all, but did their business quickly as possible and returned home. They will be better prepared next Saturday. If prices had been lowered to 5c, there would not have been so much grumbling among the farmers.

--The Scott Act is in force in Brant, Leeds and Grenville, Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Elgin, Lambton, St. Thomas, Wellington, Frontenac, Lincoln, Middlesex, Victoria, Ontario, Peterboro, Northumberland and Durham; Brame and Chicoutimi, Quebec; and Guyaboro, N.S. The Act has been in force in twenty-seven places in the Maritime Provinces, twelve in Ontario, three in Quebec, and two in Manitoba, and is therefore now in operation in sixty-three of the counties and cities of the Dominion.

--The Act came into full force at Guelph on Saturday. All the hotels closed, and farmers coming into the city were unable to get stabling for their teams. Commercial men could not secure accommodation. The contents of the Royal Hotel, which has heretofore been one of the oldest and most notable of Western Canada hostleries, has been sold. Both the proprietors will leave Guelph. Thomas Watts, of the Wellington House has closed his place. The City Hotel has also gone under the hammer. John A. Woods, one of the largest merchants, has given up business and will remove to Parkdale.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics Institute Board of Management was held in in the Town Hall Monday evening, with an attendance of about fifty persons. The Treasurer's statement was presented and adopted. It was as briefly as follows:--

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1885.....	\$170 21
Membership fees.....	215 00
Legislative grant.....	352 00
Donations, etc.....	159 00
	\$896 21

EXPENDITURES.

Rent, lighting, etc.....	\$100 00
Salaries.....	37 49
Books (not fiction).....	173 31
Fiction.....	53 31
Magazines and newspapers, etc.....	84 83
Evening classes.....	114 00
Miscellaneous.....	74 86
	\$637 80

Balance on hand.....	\$258 41
Due from government on evening classes.....	50 00

The Librarian's report was then read, reporting the number of books on the catalogue at 1293, with a total issue during the year of 3340, an increase of 200 per cent. over 1885. Although the number of books drawn from class C (fiction) predominated largely over that of other classes, there was an encouraging increase in the demand for books of history, biography, and travels and adventures, especially among the boys. The magazines were circulated to the satisfaction of the membership. There was a most gratifying increase in the circulation of books.

The Director's report briefly reviewed the work and progress of the Institute during the year, which was most satisfactory. The evening classes were well attended with the exception of the drawing classes. The board also thanked Messrs. J. B. McGuin, Geo. M. Elliott, W. J. Black, and F. F. Miller, for their valuable services in connection with the classes. Sympathy was expressed for the family of the late Wm. Tilley, whose loss was mourned by all. He had been a faithful worker in connection with the Mechanics' Institute as secretary, librarian and teacher. The report recommended the amendment of the constitution in accordance with the requirements of the new Act regulating Mechanics' Institutes. The assets of the Institute were estimated at \$1,558.41 in excess of the liabilities. In conclusion the

injustice of the act is brought more fully before the public, and from far and near the cry goes up, let the act be wiped from the Statute book. It is estimated that the cost of working this unnecessary piece of machinery will be upwards of a million of dollars, while in Lennox alone the cost will be in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars. This represents the price of a bushel of barley to each elector in the riding. To be sure the tax is not a direct one, yet we as surely pay it. It will be one of the questions for the people to decide at the next election, whether or not we shall longer be burdened with this unnecessary evil.

On Tuesday of this week the Colonial and Indian Exhibition was formally opened at London by the Queen. The weather was all that could be desired. Immense crowds thronged the route taken by Her Majesty from Buckingham Palace and greeted her with enthusiastic cheers. The opening ceremonies were conducted in the main hall, after which the Royal party visited the Canadian court. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Henry of Battenberg and his wife and Princess Beatrice led the royal procession, and were followed by such notables as Lord Hartington, the Marquis of Salisbury and the Earl of Derby. The Princess Louise also attended the opening. The gay court dresses and the glittering uniforms of the British officers present combined to make a magnificent spectacle. Judging from the appearance of the exhibits already in place the exhibition will prove a decided success.

The Queen was repeatedly cheered most heartily and seemed delighted at the loyal reception accorded her. Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales were presented with handsomely bound copies of the catalogue of Canadian exhibits, the Prince expressing his intention of spending considerable time in the Canadian court later on. Canada's exhibit does credit to her, and no doubt will help dispel the 'eternal snow and ice' delusions which seem to fill the minds of a majority of old country people.

To an interested observer of the political events of the past year, it would seem that a small portion of the superabundant wisdom exhibited in the construction of our wonderful Franchise Bill might have advantageously been directed towards satisfactorily settling the Fisheries question. The great mind who invented such a complicated piece of mechanism must either have exhausted his stock of original ideas, or still have unused material left on hand, which is available for the development of our beloved country. If the first conjecture is correct, we beg to state that the most of us would have delayed somewhat longer the pleasure of an introduction to the Revising Barrister. The truth compels us to state we would have been much better satisfied had it never been necessary to make his acquaintance at all, rather than that the amicable relations existing between two nations should be endangered, as is the case in the present state of affairs. Poundmaker and his friends possibly might not have suffered materially had they waited a little longer without the power to vote, if by receiving this privilege one of the great industries of our country should be left to the mercy of another nation, or protected simply as it is by a gun boat or two. If more than one such great experiment in law-making is not to be expected from our Government, it is very regrettable that the Indian and the Revising Barrister had not made their simultaneous appearance on the political stage a little later on, after this far more important question of life or death to the fishing population of the eastern provinces had been attended to. If this matter is not

drunk on ancient apple-juice "Wednesday night that he saw 7 electric lights in front of the Brisco House. Had cider not better be placed on the list of intoxicants?"

—It is whispered about town that an enterprising anti-Scott Act party is about to establish a bus line between Napanee and Deseronto, to be run Saturdays only, for the purpose of enabling tipplers to purchase a weekly supply of "budge." The fare will be 25c. to Deseronto and return.

—Last Friday, the last day of "liberty," as it has been termed by some, was celebrated with great eclat by many bibulistically inclined persons. There were more drunks last Friday floating around town than on an average fair day. In consequence there were numerous sore heads next morning.

—There was not quite as much business done, or so large an attendance of farmers as on the previous Saturday, but it would be difficult to say if this was the effect of the Scott Act. Last Saturday was a remarkably fine day, and no doubt many were kept at home by the rush of spring work, which must be done when the weather is favorable.

—John Brisco, who resides about three miles from Eganville, purchased high wines from a Kingston firm, took it home, drank it freely, and in a short time was unconscious. On the following morning his three year old daughter drank about half a cup of the pure liquor. Inflammation of the bowels set in, death alone ending the excruciating pains.

—The Scott Act enacts that liquor cannot be sold directly or indirectly, but their seems to be a misunderstanding as to the exact meaning of the word "indirectly." According to the best authority it means that one cannot sell anything to a person and then give or convey to him any spirituous liquors. This effectually squelches the old scheme of selling oranges, etc., for 25c. each and afterwards giving the purchaser a sly pull at the flask.

—A young man from a distance arrived in Napanee Saturday morning, totally unaware of the fact that the Scott Act was in force here. He was accordingly obliged to go to Deseronto in order to get "full." This he did at the latter place in true Parisian style, and missed the evening train in consequence. Had he not been offered a ride to Napanee by a friendly acquaintance, he would have been compelled to "Sunday over" at Deseronto. As it was, he reached home all O.K.—except for a sore head.

—On Monday in the House of Commons there was a flood of petitions presented praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act. Mr. Jamieson presented one signed by the Bishop of Huron and others, and one was presented by Mr. Beaty, signed by the Mayor of Toronto and many others. Messrs. Robertson, Mulock, Somerville, McCraney, Sir Richard Cartwright and others presented these petitions. Besides these a number of petitions signed by municipal corporations were read to the same effect.

—Three young men entered an hotel and called for one bottle of soda water. The pop was handed over, five cents paid for it, and three glasses handed out. The soda water was put into each of the glasses, and then, reaching to his hip pocket one pulled out a flask of sterner stuff, and filled them up. The bar-tender protested that it was unfair to him to have three drinks taken at his bar for which he only received five cents, but 'twas "the Scott Act you know." The treater winked, the bar tender laughed and the boys "smiled again."

—This increase of rates for shed and barn accommodation took the farmers by surprise, no such movement having been expected. In order to strictly enforce their demands two of the hotel yards were stoutly barricaded with rope netting, no entrance being possible without the ticket of admission. A

The report recommended the amendment of the constitution in accordance with the requirements of the new Act regulating Mechanics' Institutes. The assets of the Institute were estimated at \$1,558.41 in excess of the liabilities. In conclusion the report appealed strongly to the membership for further and continued support. The reports were adopted unanimously.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. The board of management was reduced (in accordance with the provisions of the new law) by doing away with a 2nd vice-president, and reducing the number of Directors from 9 to 5. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Pres., Jas. E. Herring; Vice-Pres., J. B. McGuin; Sec., W. C. Scott; Treas., J. Ferguson; Directors,—L. McGoun, Jas. Taylor, J. J. Taylor, W. N. Doller, P. Slaven. Votes of thanks were passed to the President and Secretary. The date of holding the annual meeting was changed to the first Monday in May, after which the meeting adjourned.

Deseronto's Deformities.

—A truly deplorable state of affairs exist in Deseronto—according to the Tribune. In the last issue of that journal we notice that, "there is an ugly crack in the small bridge on the boundary road just near the slash road, which should be attended to at once by the proper authorities or an accident will surely result." We also observe that there are some "unsightly pools of water and mud in front of the post office," and that an "example will be made of some boys and men who are in the habit of tearing down bills and posters." The Tribune calls attention to the fact that "a number of Deseronto men and boys, without having the fear of the law before their eyes, occupied the greater part of last Sunday by shooting musk-rats from the bridge on the Slash Road. It might be to the interest of our worthy Chief of Police to extend his rambles in that direction next Sabbath." The following paragraph caps the climax:—"Rumours of shocking depravity in a family not far from this village have reached our ears, and if the scandal continues we shall feel it our duty to make a public statement in the interest of justice and public morality." Deseronto truly is a most moral town. The Tribune is evidently determined to Christianize and civilize the inhabitants.

Presenting The Medals.

Saturday forenoon the members of "A" Battery and the 14th P. W. O. Rifles were presented with North West Rebellion medals at the Tete-du-Pont barracks, Kingston. Mrs. Lieut-Col Cottor pinned the medals to the left breasts of the winners coats. The medals depended from a blue and red ribbon, and were without clasps. The trophies were won by 32 members of "A" Battery and 2 gunners from the Halifax Garrison Artillery. Mrs. Lieut-Col. Villiers presented medals to 9 members of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles. The balance of the 107 medals received by "A" Battery were given to the men previous to their discharge, while 32 of them will be despatched to Moose Jaw. There is displeasure among the soldiers over the unheard of proceeding of tendering medals to them without clasps. Said one old veteran, "The medal is of little value alone, and unless a clasp is given I guess I'll trade it off for a drink." The medals are about the size of a silver half-dollar, having on the obverse side a cast of Her Majesty's head, surrounded by the inscription, "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix." The other side bears a wreath of maple leaves surrounding "North-West, 1885, Canada." The men have to get their names engraved on the medals at their own expense.

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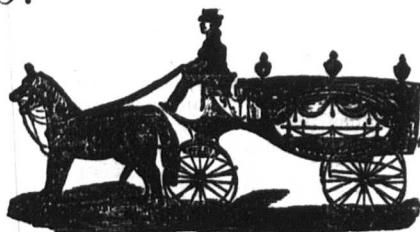
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We are still crowded with orders. Mrs. Dorse and staff are working every night till 12 o'clock on ordered work only. The very latest New York novelties opened this week. If you want the correct thing in Millinery be sure to see our stock.

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They turn out a better trimmed job than any other house, and keep all the latest improvements connected with their business.

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Still They Come

In addition to the great bargains in Damaged Goods announced last week

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Would invite the attention of buyers to a lot of

New Goods Opened This Week.

The buyers for the wholesale houses all start for the old country as soon as the spring openings are over for the purpose of buying summer goods and placing orders for fall goods. Their purchases are now to hand and as several lines were purchased at our special request they cannot be found in other stores.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Especially is very attractive just now. Our opening display on the 27th March last was the most successful we ever held, but being so early in the season of course the most of the goods were only suitable for spring wear and are now all sold. We have opened during the past week several cases of NEW SUMMER HATS from New York, London and Paris, such as the Thalia, Andover, Vassar, Thisle, Tulla, Cleta, Juno, Atlanta, Cassino, St. Elmo, Athuton, Amnique, Tarbouche and other new styles especially adapted for summer wear; also large quantities of new Ribbons, Gauzes and trimmings of all kinds. Every lady who wants to be well dressed without paying extravagant prices should see our goods before purchasing as Miss Trevail's good taste may be relied on to sell only what is becoming to them. She has acquired such a perfect mastery of the millinery art during her experience among the most fashionable and refined ladies of Toronto that she seems to have an intuitive knowledge of what is the correct thing for every lady to wear.

In future we will have no wholesale prices on Saturday. We will be glad to see wholesale customers on any week day and will cut prices very fine, but our retail trade is the most important and is increasing so much that everyone that comes in on Saturday must pay retail prices.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our customers and the public generally to visit our store on Saturday evening to see the electric light and the lightning cash carrier in operation.

The goods go out of the door and the cash goes into the desk so fast that you you can hardly see how it is done.

Two good Milliners and one good Salesman wanted.

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A TAME SESSION.

The Waterworks an Almost Settled Question—Unanimously in its Favor.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Present—Mayor Wilson, Reeve Carscallen, Deputy-Reeve Lapum, and Couns. Gibbard, Joy, Bowen, Carson, Aylsworth, Davis, and Lowry.

After the minutes had been read and confirmed, the taxes on Mrs. Prue's property, amounting to about \$3, were remitted.

The Fire, Water and Gas Committee were instructed to have the buoys placed in the river.

The Mayor said complaints had been made that the willow tree on Robert-st. in front of Mrs. Baker's, had grown so large as to have filled up the drain and burst open the sidewalk. Attention was also called to the tree on Bridge-st. in front of Mr. R. Easton's residence. The street inspector was instructed to have the trees chopped down.

STREET SPRINKLING.

A petition signed by numerous ratepayers was presented praying that the street sprinkler be placed on Dundas-st., from Joy's blacksmith shop to Robert-st., and on John-st., from Dundas to Bridge-sts., including the market square. An extra petition was also presented praying that the services of the street sprinkler be continued from Robert-st. to West-st. This latter petition was referred to the clerk to be dealt with similarly to the former petition. The original petition was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Dep.-Reeve LAPUM moved, seconded by Coun. GIBBARD, that the motion disposing of the second petition be reconsidered.—Carried.

Coun. GIBBARD supported his motion by remarking that the motion as worded as present instructed the committee to have that part of the street sprinkled, even if another cart and team had to be placed on the road. It was impossible for one team to do the whole work.

On motion of Coun. GIBBARD, seconded by Dep.-Reeve LAPUM, the second petition was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from Dr. H. L. Cook and others, stating that the drain leading from Robert-st. to Centre-st., on Bridge-st., had been tested and found defective, and praying the council to take some action to have it repaired.—Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From Ira Kimmerly and others, asking for a sidewalk 3 feet wide on the east side of Raglan-st., from Dundas to Mill-st.—Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From T. H. Waller and others, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Union-st., from Dundas to Bridge-st.—Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From a number of ratepayers in the vicinity, asking for a drain on the south side of Dundas-st., from Union to Raglan-st.—Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From Robt. McMillan, asking for a crossing in front of his dwelling on the Camden road.—Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

A communication was read from Mr. Morrison, of Toronto, calling the attention of the council to the great efficiency of chemical fire engines.—Filed.

John Conger tendered for contract of sprinkling the streets at the rate of \$2 per day. There was a little discussion as to the advisability of accepting this offer without a written contract, as the man might get enough of the job and throw it up, thereby leaving the town in the lurch. The matter was finally placed in the hands of the Street Committee with power to act.

Dep.-Reeve LAPUM presented the treasurer's monthly statement, showing an expenditure for the month of \$1,390.23, or gross receipts for the year of \$10,168.01, disbursements for the month, \$1,082.16, and a total expenditure for the year of \$6,616.22, leaving a balance of \$3,340.97, at the credit of the corporation in the bank.—Adopted.

Coun. Joy presented pay list No. 9, amounting to \$47.00, which was adopted. For the Street Committee he also requested further time to report on the petitions of Chas. Lane and others, and Ed. Roberts and others; recommended that no crossings be built in the centre of the blocks; reported that the committee had estimated the expense of paving, gravelling and placing water tables on the streets at \$3 per rod; reported a collection of \$11.00 by the Chief for dirt, but he had not been able to complete his collections on account of illness; further reported the drain repaired west of the Western Methodist Church, and recommended that the willow tree in front of Mr. Robert Easton's residence be cut down.

The report was taken up and

Dep.-Reeve LAPUM, that the report be adopted.

—Carried.

Nightwatchman Emberson's report was read and filed.

MOTIONS.

Complimentary motions of thanks were made to the Mayor and Council, and chief officers and members of the fire departments of Port Hope, Lindsay and Peterboro, and also to Mr. W. Henderson, Superintendent of waterworks at Peterboro, for their courtesy extended to the deputation, which visited their towns for the purpose of inspecting the waterworks systems in those places.

The motions were unanimously carried.

A resolution of thanks was made Mr. E. A. Bailey, Emigration Commissioner, for his kindness in showing the council through the car of North-West products, which visited this town last week. It was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Coun. GIBBARD, seconded by Coun. AYLSWORTH, the sum of \$3 was ordered to be paid to Mr. Sanders, clerk of Port Hope, for a copy of their waterworks contract.

On motion the collector's time was extended to the next regular meeting.

On motion of Coun. CARSON, seconded by Coun. BOWEN, the Street Committee was instructed to purchase the stone which is being taken from Dr. Cook's cellar at 25c. a load.

Moved by Coun. CARSON, seconded by Coun. Joy, that lumber be purchased from Mr. L. F. Dollar at \$12 per M.—Carried.

On motion the matter of impounding cattle was referred to the street inspector.

Moved by Coun. DAVIS, seconded by Coun. CARSON, that the Court of Revision be held on May 20th, at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

Dep.-Reeve LAPUM introduced a by-law to provide a Court of Revision. The by-law passed its third reading, the court being composed of Uriah Wilson, Mayor, and Councillors Aylsworth, Lowry, Joy and Dep.-Reeve Lapum.

Moved by Coun. Joy, seconded by Coun. LOWRY, that Geo. Cliff's account be paid.—Lost.

Moved by Dep.-Reeve LAPUM, seconded by Coun. BOWEN, that the account be referred to the Street Committee with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. DAVIS, seconded by Deputy-Reeve LAPUM, that Dr. Grant's account be referred to the Poor and Sanitary Committee with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. LOWRY, seconded by Coun. GIBBARD, that Downey & Co.'s account be referred to the committee on Fire, Water and Gas with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. DAVIS, seconded by Coun. Joy, that the account of E. J. Hooper be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. CARSON, seconded by Coun. BOWEN, that the Finance Committee be instructed to collect \$3 from the treasurer for searching sureties and obtaining abstract, and that the amount be deducted from his pay.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. CARSON, seconded by Coun. LOWRY, that a satisfactorily endorsed note for one month be accepted from Miss Hill for taxes.—Carried.

On motion the sum of \$20 was placed in the hands of the Poor and Sanitary Committee.

Moved by Coun. CARSON, seconded by Coun. DAVIS, that Mayor Wilson and Coun. Aylsworth and Gibbard be a special committee to take into consideration the matter of waterworks and report at a special meeting of the council.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. T. W. Casey was in town this week.

—Mr. J. B. McGuin was in Kingston Wednesday.

—Mr. H. S. Grange has returned from Detroit.

—Mr. William Boyd, the noted sprinter, is in town.

—Miss D. Fairfield, of Bath, was in town last Saturday.

—Miss Jenkins, of Kingston, was in town last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will. Huffman left for Stratford Monday.

—Mr. Garret Taylor, of Deseronto, was in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Chas. Gunsolus, of Bobcaygeon, is visiting her parents.

—Miss Bogart, of Deseronto, has been visiting friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark, of Ernesttown were in town Monday.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Will Thompson is improving.

—Mr. R. J. Dickinson, of Kingston, is stopping here.

—Mr. Richard Spender, of Trenton, was in town a couple of days this week.

Rising From the Ashes.

The burnt district is rapidly assuming a business-like aspect again. Mr. John Coates' brick terrace is being swiftly reared sky-ward under the superintendence of Mr. John Conger, who has the contract for the brick work. The work of excavating Dr. Cook's corner is rapidly approaching completion and will be finished probably in a few days. Mr. John Hearn has the contract. Belyat Conger has already commenced laying the stone foundation of the building. The contract for the brickwork on Messrs Carson, Chinneck and Symington's new block has been awarded to Mr. John Tucker, who has commenced work. Mr. Chinneck's jewelry vault has been re-bricked and repaired throughout. The work of clearing the debris from the cellars of Mr. Harshaw's block was delayed somewhat by his difficulty with the insurance companies, but the rubbish is now being carried out by a gang of men and the cellars will be "clean as a whip" in a few days. Material has been laid down and building operations are being pushed forward with the greatest energy. Mr. Coates, proprietor of the Dominion House building, is also erecting extensive sheds in the rear of that hotel. The stores on the north side of street which were scorched by the fire have been repainted and repaired, giving them a neater appearance than before.

—Use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap for prickly heat, nettle rash, scaly eruption, itch, and all diseased conditions of the skin.

A Double Benefit.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Hagar's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one.

Deaths.

WINTERS—At Lonsdale, on Friday, April 30th, Margaret Winters, aged 46 years.

NORRIS—In Richmond, on Tuesday, May 4th, the infant child on Wm. Norris.

PERRY—In Napanee, on Thursday, May 5th, Frances A., beloved wife of J. J. Perry, druggist, aged 33 years, 7 months and 20 days. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) from her late residence, Dundas-st., at 3:30 p. m.

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Cemetery Improvements.

The fine weather has come and the season for having monuments and tombstones erected in the cemeteries. Before buying or promising your orders to anyone, call on V. Koubier. He is noted for doing the best work in this section. See his stock of marble and Scotch and Canadian granite. Yard and works opposite the Beaver office, Napanee. No canvasser employed. 22-2 mos. V. KOUBIER.

A Modern Miracle.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dawson, of Delaine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitter, six bottles of which restored his health.

Napanee Market Prices.

Napanee, April 23 1886.

Fall wheat, pe	bushel	\$0 70	\$0 80
Spring wheat, do		0 70	0 80
Barley, do		0 50	0 75
Oats, do		0 33	0 35
Peas, do		0 50	0 60
Rye, do		0 52	0 53
Onions, do		0 50	0 75
do per bag		0 75	0 90
Potatoes, do	per bag	0 50	0 26
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs.		2 00	2 30
Commeal		0 00	1 75

Western Methodist Church, and recommended that the willow tree in front of Mr. Robert Easton's residence be cut down.

The report was taken up and carried.

On the second clause Coun. AYLSWORTH moved, seconded by Coun. DAVIS, that the clause be referred back to the committee to report on.—Carried.

On the third clause Coun. AYLSWORTH moved, seconded by Coun. DAVIS, that the committee be instructed to get estimates for properly rubbing the street from water table to water table, and for placing six inches of gravel on the side and ten inches in the centre of the street.—Carried.

The report was then adopted as amended.

Coun. CARSON, for the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, recommended the payment of Angus McLeod's account less \$2.—Adopted.

Coun. GIBBARD reported receipts of the market committee for the month of April of \$15.11. The report was adopted.

Coun. LOWRY, of the Poor and Sanitary Committee reported an expenditure for the month of April of \$36.50, leaving a balance due the committee of \$10.40. The report was adopted.

THE WATERWORKS.

Coun. GIBBARD, for the special committee appointed to visit Port Hope and some places re the investigation of a waterworks system, reported as follows:—

NAPANEE, MAY 30th, 1886.

To the Mayor and Council:—

We, your committee, selected to visit Port Hope and other towns to inspect their water works system, beg leave to submit the following:—

1. We visited Port Hope, Lindsay and Peterboro, where we were shown every courtesy, and their officials took every pains to impart all in their power to us regarding waterworks. The Mayor and Council of Port Hope met us upon our arrival, and escorted us to their fire hall, where everything was in readiness. After our inspection of the hall the fire alarm was given to the man who had charge of the pumps, and the hose company at once turned out, and in a few minutes there were four streams playing through 100 feet of hose, throwing over 30 feet above a very high four-story building through 1½ in. nozzle; and your committee were very favorably impressed with their system of waterworks.

2. Your committee then visited Lindsay, and were given a cordial reception by their Mayor and Council, who took every pains to inform your committee regarding their system, called out their fire brigade and gave a display, which also pleased your committee.

3. Your committee learning that Peterboro had just put in waterworks which were recommended as being of the latest improved pattern, we proceeded to that town, and through the courtesy of their Mayor we with him visited the pumps and station and found the most improved pumps working to our entire satisfaction. We then were kindly offered by the secretary of the Waterworks Co. the services of their superintendent, Mr. W. Henderson, who spent part of the forenoon giving us very valuable information, he being one of the most practical men in the province. His estimates for about one mile of 6 inch pipe and ½ mile of 8 inch pipe with 17 hydrants of the latest improved pattern, laid in our town would cost \$7,000, and the buildings with the machinery \$3,000, making the total cost about \$10,000.

4. Your committee would recommend that if any additional fire protection be added to our town, that it be the Holly system of waterworks.

Signed,
URBAN WILSON, Mayor,
J. AYLSWORTH,
W. T. GIBBARD.

Coun. GIBBARD said they had recommended the adoption of the Holly system of waterworks because of their great superiority over any other system. The Holly system differed from other systems, in that it forced the water directly through the pipes by strong pumps, whereas other systems supplied water by reservoirs. He briefly reviewed their visit to Port Hope and Peterboro, and wound up by giving some figures, relative to the size of pumps and pipes. In Napanee was to have any waterworks, the best and only the best should be had.

The Mayor called the attention of the council to the recommendation of the committee that the Holly system be adopted. The question was now open for discussion.

Coun. DAVIS said he understood that another superior system of waterworks was in use in the United States. It would be well to investigate the truth of the rumor.

Coun. GIBBARD replied that there were only two systems of waterworks—the pumping system and reservoir system. The difference was only in the pumps. The Holly Co. did not make a first-class pump.

The Mayor and Coun. GIBBARD gave some figures relative to the Holly system of waterworks, but as all this will come out at the public meeting to be held, we will not enter into any detailed statement here.

Couns. AYLSWORTH, CARSON and DAVIS carried on a desultory conversation for a few minutes when Coun. BOWEN moved, seconded by

Thompson is improving.

—Mr. R. J. Dickinson, of Kingston, is stopping at the Hotel de France.

—Mr. Richard Spencer, of Trenton, was in town a couple of days this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Blewett and mother, Mrs. Man-cur, are visiting friends in Picton.

—Miss Hattie Davis, of Adolphustown, is visiting at Mrs. Thompson's, Dundas-st.

—Mrs. Hiram Williams, of Toronto, (nee Miss Allen), is visiting her father, Jas. Allen, Esq.

—Mrs. John Cooper and daughter Lizzie, of Kingston, are visiting John Smith, Centre-st.

—Mr. John Phelan, of Brockville, has been visiting a few days this week with his parents.

—Mr. John Fennell, lately with R. G. Wright, is now travelling for Smart Bros., of Brockville.

—Messrs. Geo. Stevenson and Will. Scott have returned to Trinity College School, Port Hope.

—Mr. Storms, a graduate of Kingston Medical College, was in town this week on a visit to friends.

—Messrs. Fred. Allison and Rod. Morden, of Picton, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Napanee.

—John Perry left on Saturday night last for New York en route to Boston. The girls he left behind him are weeping.

—Mr. Alfred Geddes and bride, of Ottawa, stopped at Judge Wilkison's a few days this week on their wedding tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christie, parents of Mr. John Christie, returned home Monday, after attending their son during his late illness.

—Mr. J. C. Johnson, of Bath, was calling on friends in Napanee this week. Although eighty years old he is still hale and hearty.

—The Deseronto Tribune says Rev. Mr. Harding, of Napanee, assisted in the Easter services in St. Mark's Church in that village.

—Miss Benson, who formerly lived at Napanee, but lately has resided in Picton, has returned to town to reside permanently.

—Mr. Ruttan, of Sproule & Ruttan, was out last week for the first time since December. He has been quite ill, but is now improving.

—Mr. J. S. Ham left for Port Hope on Monday, where he resumes his studies at Trinity College. His friends wish him every success.

—Mr. J. J. Ashton, of Hampton, brother to our townsman of the same name, is one of the graduates in arts at Queen's University, Kingston.

—Mr. L. A. Lochhead and his sister left last week to enter upon the duties of public school teaching in Frontenac county. We wish them success.

—Messrs. H. N. Dunning, F. M. Young and L. T. Lochhead and Miss L. A. Lochhead, of Queen's University, Kingston, are home for the holidays.

—Mr. D. B. Dowling, B.A.Sc., Ottawa, was in town Tuesday morning en route to the Rocky Mountains. He goes in connection with the Geological survey.

—Wm. H. Moutray, Esq., the popular township clerk of Amherst Island, left on Tuesday last for Ireland. Mr. R. G. Girvin, of Stella, will act as clerk pro tem.

—Mr. Frank Dine, a North-West volunteer who saw active service at Cut Knife Creek under Col. Otter, spent Sunday in Napanee, en route to Kingston. He stopped with his aunt, Miss M. A. Stevens.

—Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones and Rev. A. Young, of Napanee, attended the closing exercise of Queen's University at Kingston last Wednesday, on the occasion of conferring degrees on the graduates.

—Mr. Frank Roblin left for British Columbia Monday evening. The 47th Batt. Band of which he has long been an active member accorded him a hearty send-off at the depot, rendering some of their finest music in good style.

—W. C. Stoddart, of Deseronto, called on us Thursday. A short time ago he slipped and fell in the streets of Belleville and broke his arm close to the shoulder. We were pleased to see that he has almost entirely recovered from the effect of the fall.

—Rev. Sidney C. Shorey, of the Sherbourne-st. Methodist Church, Toronto, is very popular with his congregation, says the Globe. He receives a salary of \$2,000 per year, with parsonage furnished free gratis. The rev. gentleman is a Camden boy, and only left this district a few years ago.

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Potatoes	do	per bag	0 75	0 90
Flour, spring	per 100 lbs.	2 00	2 30	
Cornmeal	do	0 00	1 75	
Butter	per lb.	0 14	0 15	
Cheese	do	0 11	0 12	
Lard	do	0 08	0 09	
Tallow	do	0 05	0 06	
Musk Rats	do	0 10	0 11	
Beaver, per lb.	do	1 50	1 60	
Lamb per lb.	do	0 06	0 07	
Mutton, per lb.	do	0 07	0 09	
Wool, per lb.	do	0 16	0 00	
Calfskins, per lb.	do	0 08	0 10	
Eggs per doz.	do	0 10	0 11	
Bacon, per 100 lbs.	do	8 00	9 00	
Mess pork	do	0 12	0 15	
Hay	do	7 00	8 00	

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CHAPTER LVII.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN IN THE HAREM OF THE WAR MINISTER.

Whilst the first victory upon Egyptian soil has thus been gained by her husband, Nellie is half guest and half captive within the pink walls of Arabi Pasha's palace at Cairo.

The war minister had kept his word by despatching her and her parents thither, exactly as he had promised he would do, and here she has been during the whole of the five intervening weeks, leading a dull and sadly monotonous life behind the harem curtain, seeing her mother daily, but her father never once, for he might not enter into that supposed sanctuary of female loveliness though it oftentimes screens female hideousness as well.

So Mr Trezarr is the guest of the war minister's only son, a pleasant gentlemanly youth, who does his best to make the banker's enforced imprisonment bearable to him, and never lost an opportunity of informing him that if he were to venture forth into the street he would assuredly be killed, and who has always some wondrous tale to tell of the sinking of British ironclads, or the annihilation of British armies, or that the Sultan was on his way to help them, for the Egyptian leaders were quite clever at the spreading of false reports as were the Russians.

Very similar tales were told to Nellie by Arabi Pasha's wife, only to her account was always added something of the miraculous, as was to be expected from a lady who believed in sorcery and always kept a dream interpreter in her employ in whose predictions she placed the most implicit confidence.

Nellie felt very uncomfortable in this lady's presence at first, lest she might know or guess the future that was intended to be in store for her and feel angry or hurt thereby. But she before long broached the subject of her own accord, and it did not appear to be at all a sore one.

"When you are my sister we shall love each other very much," she murmured gently.

"When I am your sister? I don't exactly understand?" answered Nellie; nor did she.

"Why, when you are Ahmed's wife we shall be sister, shall we not? That is what all wives of one man call each other in this country, and they generally love each other like real sisters as well. That is to say, when they have so good and kind a husband as Ahmed, you know."

"Then I must be your sister already, for the pasha believes that he has married me."

"Believes, little one? If he has done so he must know for certain, I should say."

"Well, he thinks so then," rejoined Nellie, petulantly, "but I am quite sure that he has not, first, because I was no consenting party, and secondly, because I was another man's wife at the time."

"Ah, but, little sister, if any one has made a mistake in the matter it must be yourself, for you are young and doubtless foolish, whilst Ahmed Arabi has the wisdom of more than double your years, and beside, he would not do wrong to the meanest thing that breathes. A good and blessed thing it is to be the wife of such a man, for she never hears an angry word drop from his lips. He

At this point the Valide Khanoum glared up off the letter at her auditor, to note what effect it had made upon her and she uttered a little cry of mingled pity and consternation upon perceiving that her "little sister," as she delighted to call her, had sunk down upon a softly pillowed divan in a dead swoon.

CHAPTER LVIII.

FRANK DONELLY AT LAST CROSSES SWORDS WITH ARABI.

When Captain Donelly fell back with his little force on the main body of his regiment, carrying his wounded and the captured Egyptian battery, he received some praise from the colonel for the success which had attended his reconnaissance, and upon his representations and at his request Pat Monaghan was given a corporal's chevrons on the spot.

It was not the time to rest on a mere handful of laurels, however, for the war upon which they had entered was to be one of the sabre and the spur far more than of the cannon and the rifle.

Within twelve hours of this brush at El-Magfar Sir Garnet Wolseley felt strong enough to press on towards Cairo, for he knew that against an Oriental foe dash and daring were everything. With General Drury Lowe's splendid cavalry brigade, Graham's fire-eating Irish and Scottish infantry and the stolid English guards, under the Queen's third son, the Duke of Cennault, who, if not very quick in the advance, would at all events, be a devoted deal slower in running away, he prepared to carry a strong position at El-Mahula, ten miles nearer to the capital.

But the Egyptians found out that they only doubled in number the British and so retreated precipitately directly they came in view.

Thereupon, Drury Lowe's cavalry, comprising the Irish dragoons, the Life Guards and an Indian lance regiment, made a sweeping flank movement on Mahameh station and the railway, hoping to get in their rear and outthrust off to a man, but the Egyptians were so swift footed and the ground so bad for cavalry that he failed in this.

By midnight the British vanguard, consisting of General Graham's brigade of 1,800 bayonets, a Bengal lance regiment and our friends, the Irish dragoons, were at Khassasin, with their nearest supports half a dozen miles in their rear and the slow moving guards just as far to the rear of them again.

The British van had thus accomplished a quarter of the distance to Cairo with no loss at all to speak of, but now intelligence was gathered that at Tel-el-Kebir, some dozen miles in advance of them, Arabi Pasha had formed a perfect desert Gibraltar, with three lines of defenses, all defended by heavy batteries of Krupp guns, and that there he had displayed the green standard of the prophet and had called together the ulemas to bless his cannon and his cause, all this that his soldiery might be brought to consider defeat impossible.

Such a formidable position, defended by so many heavy cannon and manned by five times as many soldiers as the British could bring up against him, formed ample grounds to authorize such hopes and fill him with such convictions.

pounds against my ribs more cruelly than it has done for weeks, for he who has stolen my young wife leads that cavalry in person, and I will soon discover whether either his sword or his vaunted tallman can guard his life," responded Frank, as he looked back at Pat with flashing eyes and grinning teeth.

At this moment the gray-haired colonel shouted in clarion-like tones:

"Close up! Close up! At them like an iron wedge, my lads! Gallop! Charge!"

A joyous ringing shout, a momentary flash of sword blades in the air, the neighing of the war horses rushing to the battle, the blare of trumpet, the clattering of empty sword scabbards and the jingling of chain bridals was succeeded the next instant by the shock of the charge (for, inspired by their great leader's presence among them, the Moslem cavalry came to the scratch for once), and then steel rang on steel and horse bit at horse, and there was the horrid noise of cloven skulls and the thud of falling men, all intermingled with shrill British cheers, the demon-like Arab yell or battle cry, curses, shrieks and groans, and now and then a pistol shot, but, strange to say, this latter few and far between.

Amidst the tumultuous sea of swaying human forms and tossing horse's heads it was some little while before Frank Donelly could discover him whom he especially sought, but suddenly in the very thickest of the strife, he found himself face to face with him.

The recognition was mutual, and the next instant their blades were crossed.

Both had been previously whetted, and both Briton and Egyptian was full of the blood lust that is over born of such deadly strife.

This, added to the private animosity that each bore unto the other, made them fierce indeed, and they attacked each other so furiously that sparks of fire flew from the tempered steel, and almost immediately they were engaged to the very hilt.

Both were superb swordsmen and each horse knew how to aid its rider by rear, demi-volt and curvet, but the Damascus steel had for once to succumb to the well forged Sheffield blade—for Damascus forging is not what it once was—and Arabi Pasha found himself all in a moment grasping little more than the hilt of his weapon, for nine-tenths of the blade had been whirled into the air.

There was no time to draw a pistol from his holster, for his rival's sword was at his throat, and there was death in that rival's eyes, if it was expressed by human orbs.

"Strike," gasped Arabi in French, "strike! Do I look as though I was afraid to die?"

For a moment longer Frank Donelly striking aspect of one who could not help hethero, but then he suddenly lowered his sword point, at the same instant hissing between his teeth:

"Shall a Christian be outdone in generosity by a Moslem? Never. Retain your life, at whatever cost to me [and mine]. I cannot take it," and as though fearful that he might still be tempted to do otherwise, he wheeled his charger sharp round and galloped away.

But by this time the battle was nearly over. The Egyptian infantry were in full retreat and a second or two later the Egyptian cavalry also broke and fled, whilst the Irish dragoons, now reinforced by the swarthy Bombay cavalry, pursued them across the desert plain to almost under the guns of the Tel-el-Kebir batteries.

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

"Phil."

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foolish, whilst Ahmed Arabi has the wisdom of more than double your years, and beside, he would not do wrong to the meanest thing that breathes. A good and blessed thing it is to be the wife of such a man, for she never hears an angry word drop from his lips. He is really one in a thousand, and now that he has sunk all the English ships and taken the English King prisoner he will doubtless be made the sovereign of all Egypt and will be almost as great as the Sultan himself."

His taking of the English King prisoner amused Nellie, despite the sorrows of her heart. After that she saw it would be a vain and foolish thing to pump the Valide Khanoum as to how the war was going on, since her replies would be very untrustworthy indeed.

From that date Nellie felt that she should know no rest until she was possessed of better information concerning affairs of moment outside her gilded prison.

Mrs. Trezarr accommodated herself to her changed position wonderfully well.

She felt a keen interest in the most trivial themes of harem gossip, and would roll her eyes and clap her hands at any marvelous narration as though to the manner born. As to Mr. Trezarr, she seldom even inquired after him, such conduct marking the difference between living with a husband twenty years and two hours.

One day the Valide Khanoum came into Nellie's little room with an open letter in her hand and a face that was very cheerful and bright, and addressing the fair girl by her usual affectionate epithet of "Little Sister," said to her in excited tones:

"I am the bearer of good news. I have received a letter from our lord and husband."

"And what news does his letter contain and how is he?" said Nellie, desirous as she was anxious to put a stop to this indiscriminate praise of one whom she was firmly resolved should never be any more to her than he was at the present moment.

The Valide Khanoum quickly made answer:

"Praise be to Allah and his only prophet, he could not be better and he writes in the highest spirit. Hear what he writes, little sister, for though he writes in Arabic, as a true believer ever should. I will do my best to turn it into, I hope, understandable French."

Nellie nodded her head, for she was too agitated to speak, save when of necessity.

"Our lord and husband is a great man, but I need not trouble you with the commencement of his letter, since it mostly consists of compliments addressed to myself. I will dip into the middle of it at once, where he declares that he has at last got the Feringhee invaders in the hollow of his hand and has had to close it in order to utterly crush them. He next pays many compliments to their courage and the generalship of their chiefs, but says that their graves, nevertheless, await them at Tel-el-Kebir and that in another sun and moon, by which he means a day and night, they will have occupied them and Egypt be free. And now comes the all important part of our lord's letter, little sister. He goes on to say that the very hour in which he is crowned with victory he shall hurry hither and change from conqueror to slave in your presence, but he hopes my kind heart, quick sympathy and good counsel (what sugar plums of speech for the both of us!) have ere now taught us to yield freely and without regret to the inevitable (there you see, little sister, he says the inevitable and so there is no getting out of it,) though, if not, it will not much matter, he adds for it will only leave him the task he had intended for me, that of teaching you himself to bless the inevitable and to thank Allah that he had not given you to a Ghour."

Such a formidable position, defended by so many heavy cannon and manned by five times as many soldiers as the British could bring up against him, formed ample grounds to authorize such hopes and fill him with such convictions.

But at the last moment he had not sufficient patience to wait for the hated foe to immolate themselves in front of the grinning muzzles of his cannon, but on learning how far the British vanguard had pushed ahead of its supports, and its paucity of numbers as well, he resolved to attack it at once with overwhelming odds, roll it up and have done with it.

So he quitted his trenches and advanced on Khassassin in force during the night, hoping to catch General Graham napping, but that gallant commander slept with one eye open, weasel fashion, and his out-pickets were too tried soldiers to sleep at all, so the sea-like murmur of the advancing Egyptians was challenged in three different places at once by the wasp-like "ping-ping-ping" of British rifles, and the out sentries retiring on the pickets the alarm spread like lightning, and within five minutes the infantry brigades were falling in at the double and the cavalry trumpets were sounding "boots and saddles."

By this time the Egyptians' shells were whistling into the British camp, fired point blank like cannon balls, and knocking over the red-coated infantry like ninepins.

But before they had done much damage a battery of horse artillery ran their guns up to the top of a sand hill and began to give them cold iron in turn, so that for a little while it was "bowl devil, bowl baker," and when the British infantry deployed as steady as on parade and peppered the dusky foe with their Henri Martinis, the seasoning was so hot that it seemed to turn their stomachs for fighting.

But hark to the screeching of the railway engines as they bring up long lines of open cars, all crowded with soldiery, to the support of their comrades, and behold away to the left the dark clouds of Egyptian cavalry sweeping across the plain with the evident resolve of outflanking the small British force, even if their further aim is not to drive every mother's son of them into the narrow Fresh Water Canal.

An aide-de-camp at this juncture galloped up to the First Dragoons and saluting the colonel, says tersely, as he points his drawn sword towards the advancing horse:

"The general looks to you to account for those fellows, I am sure I need say no more."

"Not a word, sir, to either me or my men," was the proud retort as the veteran drew his sword.

Its brandish in the air was sufficient signal for every trumpet to blow out, for every knee to grip the pigskin, for every foot to turn in and every heel to drop.

Obedient to each brazen sound the regiment formed by the troops, changed into serried squadrons and then advanced out into the plain at a rapid trot in a glittering column of squadrons at wheeling distance.

It was a grand sight to see a body of men so coolly advancing to engage a force that outnumbered them by at least five to one, and who were evidently the elite of the enemy's cavalry.

Then, suddenly, a fearful shell fire was opened upon them from a battery on the railway bank, and many a man and horse was rolled over.

But not the slightest apparent confusion in their ranks was occasioned thereby, and Pat Monaghan presumed on their long close intercourse to observe to Captain Donelly, whose horse's tail twitched the newly-made corporal's charger's nose,

"Bedad, an' this is a hard pounding, yer honor; but the laugh will be to them who pound the longest."

"Right, my brave fellow, and my heart

There were a bent and trembling old man—a white-haired and broken old woman, and as they sat beside the coffin the old man said:

"He was about ten years old. We found him in a basket on our door-step one night in the long ago. We were old people then, but wife she begged that we should take the little stranger in and care for him."

"Because my own children were sleeping under the sod," she explained as she wiped the tears away.

"So we made him our child," resumed the old man, "and in a little time we came to love him as if he had been born to us. He was a strange boy—quiet, gentle, thoughtful, sorrowful. There seemed to be a burden of grief weighing him down. He came to know in time—not from us, but from others—that he was no kin to us, and it troubled him much. Not that he did not love us but that we were old and poor, and he felt himself a burden upon us. Last night a creditor came and abused us because we could not pay a debt. Little Pail had crept off to bed, but he must have been awake yet and heard every word. The man was angry because we could not pay, and he said something about our picking up paupers to feed and clothe. If it was his case, he said, he'd ship the boy off to the County House."

"I went in to say good night to him," whispered the woman, "but he had his face to the wall and seemed to be asleep. We hoped he had not heard the harsh words, for we knew how they would wound him. Why, sir, if worst comes to worst, I'd have gone hungry to give that boy food. He was the bit of sunshine in our lives."

"In the morning when I got up," said the father, "I called to Phil, but he did not answer. I entered the room to find that he had put a rope over one of the clothes-hooks and strangled himself—committed suicide. He must have got up soon after we went to bed, for his body was cold and stiff."

"And—and he left this on the stand," sobbed the woman as she held out a note.

It was written on the leaf of an old memorandum book, and the writing was in pencil. It read:

"I no you wouldn't send me to the county house, but you are poore and in det. I'd go away if I could, but I don't no where to go. Doan't feel bad. If God lets me into Heaven I'll see you up there.—PHIL."

Disraeli's Assurance

A little volume has recently been published made up of the correspondence of Lord Beaconsfield with his sister in the years 1832-1842. This man's career was indeed wonderful, and it is interesting to observe the young Hebrew novelist, Benjamin Disraeli, foretelling his subsequent career. His firm belief in his talents is thus expressed in a letter written to his sister in 1833:

Went to the House of Commons to hear Bulwer adjourn the House; was there yesterday afternoon during the whole debate—one of the finest we have had for years, Bulwer spoke, but he is physically disqualified for an orator, and, in spite of all his exertions, can never succeed. He was heard with great attention, and is evidently backed by a party. Heard Macaulay's best speech, Shiel, and Charles Grant. Macaulay admirable; but between ourselves I could floor them all. This *entre nous*: I was never more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in that House. The time will come!

His brother Ralph, who edits the collection, adds with evident pride this foot-note: "Thirty-five years after he was Prime Minister."

Fond parents should not forget that a child can shoot a pistol as hard as anybody—especially a pistol that is unloaded.

HEALTH.

Cautions for the Aged.

Age works great physical changes, many of which are generally recognized. Some of them involve dangerous liabilities, and impose the need of constant caution.

One is to guard against undue exertion. The tough, elastic coat of the arteries is apt to become, on the one hand, chalk-like and brittle, or, on the other hand, fatty and weak. Nature seeks to guard against the consequent danger by rendering older persons less inclined to effort. But a little extra exertion put forth suddenly, may cause the weakened vessels to give way, from the increased force with which the heart throws the blood into them. Hence may result apoplexy or fatal aneurism—the latter being a sudden bulging out of arteries.

So, too, the heart itself (or its aorta—the great curved trunk which first receives the blood from the heart) may be in a similar condition, and suddenly fail because of undue exertion, when it might have been equal to the ordinary work of years. Such no doubt was the last case, when an elderly gentleman hurried to reach a railroad train, and fell dead on entering it. The aged should firmly refuse to hurry.

A like caution applies to whatever quickens the action of the heart. Every one knows the power of violent emotions in this respect. No one wishes to fall dead in a fit of anger. Undue eating, especially of stimulating food, is almost as dangerous. All the appetites need to be kept under control.

A special caution is needed in descending the stairs. In our normal voluntary movements there are certain nice adjustments affected by unconscious mental acts. But age effects such a change in the brain substance that mental activity is lessened. An old man can no more think as quickly as a young man he can run as fast, or jump as high. Hence the missteps of the aged in descending stairs. Aged persons, therefore, should form the habit of taking their bearing, so to speak, at the top of the stairs, and keep their mind on each step down by a conscious voluntary effort.

The aged should also most carefully guard against a chill. It is more dangerous for an old man to catch cold than for a young man to catch a fever.

Pack the Lungs with Air.

Deep breathing and holding of the breath is an item of importance. Persons of weak vitality find an uninterrupted succession of deep and rapid aspiration so distressing that they are discouraged from perserving in the exercise. Let such persons take into the lungs as much air as they can at a breath and hold it as long as they can, and they will find a grateful sense of relief in the whole abdominal region. Practice will increase ability to hold the breath and the capacity of the lungs. After a time the art may be learned of packing the lungs. This is done by taking and holding the long breath and then forcing more air down the trachea by swallows of air. The operation may be described by that of a fish's mouth in water. To those who have never learned it will be surprising to what extent the lungs may be packed. Caution at first is needful but after practice will warrant large use of the treatment. The whole thoracic and abdominal cavities will receive immediate benefit and continuance and temperance in eating, good air and right exercise, will bring welcome improvement.

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PEOPLE.

Mark Twain is talked of for Mayor of Hartford.

Henry Ward Beecher is out West on his "last" lecturing tour.

The belle of Bath, M. T., wears a shoe fourteen inches long and has been tendered the captaincy of a base ball nine.

Dr. Burney Yeo, of London, reports the curious observation that there are persons who usually drink tea without injury, but in whom, when in a depressed mental condition, it occasions indigestion and palpitation of the heart.

Baren Tennyson has been in great distress over the sickness of his second son, Lionel, who contracted the Indian fever during his recent visit to Earl Dufferin, but at latest accounts the young man was in a fair way to recovery.

It is admitted that the receptions offered by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney at Washington have been the most interesting gatherings of the season there, although Miss Cleveland's luncheons have had the striking merit of originality.

Oscar Wilde's mother, a particularly bright woman who writes stories and poems, and from whom Oscar derives his little literary ability, has completed the compilation of what is considered an important collection of Irish legends.

Physiologists who hold that the race is deteriorating should remember that Miss Kitty Austin walked the other day from Clarksburg, Md., to Rockville, fourteen miles, and expressed herself as being lively as a cricket. Miss Kitty was 83 last birthday.

Mr. C. F. Gunther, of Chicago, has one of the largest and most valuable collections of autographs in this country. Mr. Gunther is a baker, but he prides himself particularly on his rolls of original manuscripts, which include Payne's manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," and many other unique specimens.

Hereafter women deaconesses of the Church of England are to be specially consecrated to the work by the laying on of hands by the Bishop. This is according to the recommendation of the Dean of Chester, who, in a report from a committee appointed to investigate the question, considers their work of peculiar value.

Lampasas Jake, the cowboy revivalist, who is doing successful work in New Mexico, was, it is said, never in church in his life. He is described as a tall, loose-jointed fellow, with a full beard covering sunken cheeks, a big mouth, a high forehead, and a voice that might be heard a mile if the wind was right.

Frank R. Stockton insists that the strange characters in his stories are drawn from real life, and that the odd Pomena in his "Rudder Grange" was actually a young servant girl in his family, while his latest, "Mrs. Null," was a Virginia termagant, whose husband killed himself rather than live with her.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar has instructed several of the most distinguished grammarians and philologists of Jena, Weimar and Eisenach with the work of correcting the German vocabulary, studying the necessity of introducing into the language foreign words and deciding whether such words should be Germanized.

Queen Victoria has decided to visit Liverpool some time during May in connection with the International Exhibition to be opened in that city. Her Majesty's last visit to Liverpool was in October, 1881.

VICTORIA CITY.

What an Englishman Says of British Columbia's Capital.

An Englishman thus writes of Victoria, B. C.:— The climate of Victoria appears to me all that could be desired. Thoroughly temperate and healthful; winter short and pleasant, with a very scanty snowfall; summers such as we in England and Ireland remember with regret, or hear our elders tell of many years ago. The only complaint I heard was concerning a cool breeze which grows every evening with greater regularity, coming over the Olympian snow-range in Washington territory. It acted on my constitution like a most invigorating cold bath. The country round Victoria is lovely. The roads are fringed with thickets of wild roses, and here and there wild strawberries carpet the ground. Gorse and brown (both from the old country) in immense bushes. The roads remind one of the lanes in Kent, but nowhere in Kent is such luxuriance of vegetation; such wealth of green and light and shadow. A land of extreme beauty; a very paradise of scenery, with the great snowy background of the Olympian range. Compared with Victoria—this Belle of the Pacific—Tunbridge Wells is the worn-out common, and Brighton and Eastbourne, with all their wealth, are far outshone by the natural charms of the Canadian Pacific.

A most lovely neighborhood. But, oh! these Victorians want to make up their destiny; to learn to spend as well as make money; to drain, and clean, and water, and light, and do the very little nature has not done for them. Day by day the dusty streets are swept by the breeze to the infinite discomfort of the dweller and visitor. Night by night the noxious gases of their primitive roadside gutters are disinfected by the cool draft from the mountains. Were it otherwise they would soon learn their penny wisdom was pound foolishness, and even as it is, typhoid is too common.

A Sleeping Car Incident.

In a sleeping car, just at the time when the seats were being turned into beds, I happened to be lazily eyeing a bridal couple on their honeymoon tour. How did I know? Because for an hour her head had been laying on his shoulder. Might they not have been married several years? No; her manner did not have the confident, proprietary air of an accustomed wife. Then why was I sure that they were not an enamoured pair, unjoined by wedlock? Because the girl was neither ashamed or defiant. Nobody ever makes a mistake in picking out honeymoon tourists. Therefore, the negro porter of the car astounded me when he said to the young husband:—"Wouldn't yo' sistah, sah, like to have her berth let down?" She lifted her head from the martial shoulder, smiled sweetly, and murmured, "Yes."

"This is my wife, you rascal," said the man, but with what seemed to me singular amiability; "you needn't make up the upper berth in this section. The lower one will be enough."

"Beg pardon, sah. Yes, sah;" and the porter went at the job with the kind of vim and alacrity never seen in a darkey who isn't sure of a special fee.

The incident puzzled me, and I sought an early opportunity to get the porter's explanation.

"It's dis way, boss," he said, "de brides don't like to be spotted. 'Course dey is eb'ry time, but dey flatter demselves dat dey can't be told from odder ladies. 'Sp'ience teaches me dat dey is tickled mightily if you mistakes dere husbands fo' brudders. I does it eb'ry time now, an' hits 'em fo' a

Palatable and Pure.

Distilled water is not essential to good health. It is "flat, stale and unprofitable." Unless well aerated it is unpalatable. The process of distilling separates the mineral matter, but not the volatile substance. The compounds of nitrogen and sulphur may reappear in the distilled water, and the peculiar odor so repulsive to delicate tastes. If clean soil-water cannot be obtained, make a large, deep and clean cistern, and keep it clean. Take a sound oak or ash barrel, put a false bottom (perforated) 3 inches from the bottom of the barrel; place three inches of clean washed gravel on the top of the perforated bottom; on this twelve inches of granulated charcoal, made from hard maple; on this 4 inches of clean washed sand, and then place a perforated false top over the sand, so that water poured into the barrel will not disturb the filtering materials beneath. Insert a wooden faucet in the side of the barrel, close to the bottom, and you will have a filter which will make good rainwater filtered through it as clean and palatable as can be desired.

Eating Lemons.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so that they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system without the blue pill or quinine is to take the juice of one, two, or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice-water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least a half-hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficiency, without the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear.

Bad Effect of Pickles.

The influence of acid in retarding or arresting salivary digestion is further of importance in the dietetic use of pickles, vinegar, salads and acid fruits. In the case of vinegar it was found that one part in 5000 sensibly retarded this process, a proportion of one in 1,000 rendered very slow, and one in 500 arrested it completely; so that when acid salads are taken together with bread the effect of the acid is to prevent any salivary digestion of the bread, a matter of little moment to a person with a vigorous digestion, but to a feeble dyspeptic one of some importance. There is a very widespread belief that drinking vinegar is an efficacious means of avoiding getting fat, and this popular belief would appear from these experimental observations to be well founded. If the vinegar be taken at the same time as farinaceous food it will greatly interfere with its digestion and assimilation.

The Wreck of the "Algoma."

The C. P. R. authorities mean to raise part of the cargo and the engines of the wrecked steamer "Algoma." The cargo embraces a valuable consignment of steel rails. Drivers have visited the wreck and declare that there will be no difficulty in raising the most valuable part of the freight. The company have called for tenders from the leading wrecking companies of the United States.

There are plenty of bandits in Peru yet, and they are giving as much trouble as the brass bandits in this country.

pool some time during May in connection with the International Exhibition to be opened in that city. Her Majesty's last visit to Liverpool took place October 9, 1851, when she was accompanied by the Prince Consort, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and the Princesses Alice and Helena.

The Prince of Wales is said to be troubled with chronic dyspepsia. Too much high living will bring a prince as well as a plebeian to grief. The stomach of royalty differs in no way from the stomach of every day life. As the Prince sets the fashion in England, dyspepsia should be very popular there just now. In fact, no real "swell" can afford to be without it.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi told the Nineteenth Century Club that woman has become "discursive and superficial" in her habits of mind, because she has always three things to think of, the pot on the fire, the baby and the expected husband coming home in a stew. Whereupon one of the fashionable ladies, of whom the audience was chiefly composed, whispered to her neighbor: "Neither the pot, the baby nor the husband ever trouble me. Do they you?"

The number of suicides at Monaco appear to be increasing at an alarming rate. One of the noblest families of Austria has been thrown into mourning by the death of a son at Monte Carlo, who, after losing over \$20,000 at the gaming table, blew his brains out in the doorway of Monsieur Bianco's establishment on the 20th February last. It is announced on good authority that the Italian Consul of Monaco has just been arrested at Rome for falsifying, and in some cases totally suppressing, the reports of the deaths by suicide at Monte Carlo of Italian subjects.

The Deadly Knife in Sicily.

A horrible deed of blood committed near Girgenti gives an illustration of the use of the knife in the Island of Sicily. Two butchers, father and son, of the name of Indelicato, who kept a shop in that town, not long since took two brothers, named Alfonso and Giovanni Cannetonis into partnership. Before long the Cannetonis began to trade in lambs' carcasses separately on their own account, and disagreements arose, which ultimately led to a collision between Baldassare Indelicato and Alfonso Cannetoni. They drew their butcher's knives from their belts on each other. Alfonso aimed a well-directed blow at Baldassare. He parried it with his left arm, which was cut to the bone, and at the same instant drove his knife into the heart of Alfonso, who fell dead on the spot. At that moment a young son of Alfonso, aged 19, came up with a bludgeon to his father's assistance. Baldassare struck him to the ground, and then cut his throat across, "as he would have slaughtered a sheep." Mad with rage, Baldassare then rushed into the shop, and taking Giovanni the brother of Alfonso, by surprise, killed him with a slash across the abdomen. Turning then to leave the shop, he inflicted a serious wound on a person just entering. All this occurred within the space of four minutes, the result of the collision being three persons killed and two wounded.

What with strikes and defaulting bankers and treasurers the lump in this country's throat never gets a chance to subside.

The codfish continues to grow indefinitely, without regard to age, so long as it has a plentiful supply of food. The eldest codfish are the largest, and they sometimes grow to be as long as a man is high. They swim about near the bottom of the sea, not often ascending to the surface, feeding on all sorts of animal life, such as crabs, shell fish and other small fish, but not on vegetable.

teaches me dat dey is tickled mightily ef you mistakes dere husbands fo' brudders. I does it ebry time now, an' hits 'em fo' a dollah shuah."

The secret was plain once it was out. The gentle bride is delighted to think that her bridal fondness looks like sisterly affection and familiarity.

The Cruelties of Heathenism.

On his way to the centre of Africa, Mr. F. S. Arnot wrote from Bihé as follows to Mr. Sanders at Ballundu, concerning "a Bihe barbarity": "A few days ago I noticed a little boy, about eight years of age, who belongs to Ruskil's town close by, going about with both his hands in a sad mess. The left one was completely distorted and three of the fingers jointed together in one red, sore mass, the palm bulging forward. The arm above the wrist was skinned and also the right hand. I found that this youngster had been out visiting at the king's town or somewhere near there. The boy in playing about had stolen some beans belonging to a daughter of Jamba Yamina, the king, they call her Naroma Cunengile, who, to punish the child for stealing her beans, put his hands into a pot of boiling water. I have seen something of that work before, and from the state of the child's hands she must have kept the left hand, at least, for a few seconds in the water. The poor little fellow, smart and good-looking, is injured for life, and this creature in woman's shape has not been called in question for her cruelty. If you are passing here at any time, you could see the child; the boiled hand bags description."

To this Mr. Sanders adds:—

"People talk of the innocence of the heathen, but they only need to live in a heathen land to learn that 'the dark places of the earth are full of the inhabitants of cruelty.' What do you think of a man taking his hands full of dried grass, setting it on fire and then applying it to the naked shoulders and breast of his wife, simply because his beans were not cooked quite as soon as he thought they ought to be? This has happened here in Chiumi.

The Good Die Young.

The right kind of a fellow is modest and mellow and generous and brave and benign; His nature's apparent and clear and transparent like yours, gentle reader, and mine. He has no verbosity, no tongue tortuosity, and he never is boastful and loud; He is gentle and quiet and plain in his d'et, and never gets mad in a crowd; He's grand and majestic, yet meek and domestic, and spends his spare evenings at home; He's a tireless searcher for all kinds of virtue like the author and proprietor of this pome; He don't play the fiddle, part his hair in the middle, nor dress like an Anglican dude. When he goes to a party with Meigs or McCarty he never is noisy and rude; He lives in frugality and sweet conjugality, and wants pie but two times a day; He never eats onions nor treads on your bunions nor growls when you get in his way; He's wise and he's witty, pe severing and gritty, and has a magnificent head; He's all light and sweetness, he's thorough completeness, he's perfection in short—but he's dead!

More than four thousand devices for coupling have been patented, and yet thousands of bachelors and maidens go it alone in this country.

A young married lady who moved into the country from a city home considered keeping hens a pleasant and profitable duty. As she became more absorbed in the pursuit her enthusiasm increased, and "hens" made a favorite subject of her thoughts and conversation. During one of her animated descriptions of success, a friend inquired: "Are your hens good hens?" "Oh, yes," she replied in a delighted tone, "they haven't laid a bad egg yet."

"I Will Praise The Lord."

BY L. A. MORRISON.

"I will sing of thy mercy in the morning"

—Psalm ix 16

My Father, this morning my spirit is praising
Thy Fatherly keeping so bounteous and free,
In gladness a song of thanksgiving is raising
For pardon and mercy and favors from Thee.
Through the night Thou has shielded and given sweet slumber;
Each pathway in Dreamland with angels was trod
My soul for Thy blessings and gifts beyond number
With rapture adores Thee, my Father and God.

Each day that Thou givest is token of kindness;
Is proof of Thy Fatherly keeping and love;
Oh keep me from wasting, in folly and blindness,
Thy bountiful gifts, that may crown me above.

The gladness that comes with the sunlight of morning,
That shines in the dew that be-cry sta's the hills,
Is seen in the flowers the meadows adorning,
Is heard in the song that the meadow-lark trills.

This gladness and sunshine and music and sweetness,
Oh grant me! let love all my being enthrall!
Then thought, word and action, in blessed completeness
Shall praise the Beneficent Giver of all.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Housekeeping in Japan.

A lady writing from Japan says: "Housekeeping here has no trials. The worn and vexed spirits of American chate-lains ought to rest in Japan after death. Capable and faithful servants are plenty and cheap. Our establishment boasts five, and for these we pay about what two would cost in New York. I do not visit my kitchen once a month, never give an order outside of a spoken wish, yet the domestic machinery moves with an ease and perfection unattainable at home by almost any effort on the part of the mistress. The manners of the servants are amusing, not to say startling, to an American accustomed to the cheerful familiarity of her native help. Every night at bedtime our five retainers appear, prostrate themselves in succession to the earth, and retire. This is to wish me good-night and to renew their testimony of profound respect and pleasure over the privilege of serving me. It was difficult at first to preserve the necessary dignity for the ceremony, but now I am as majestically gracious as any other potentate. The other day, on one of my rare visits to the kitchen, a hairpin became loosened and dropped without my notice. I had been seated in my own room only a few moments when my houseman entered, bearing a small salver, which he presented to me with many genuflections. Fancy my surprise to see a little hair-pin upon it, and to learn from my proud but embarrassed servitor that it had fallen to the kitchen floor from my head. Afterward I found there had been a discussion as to who should pick it up, and almost a quarrel as to whom belonged the inestimable honor of bearing it to its owner!"

Household Hints.

Everybody has a cure for sore throat, but simple remedies appear to be more effectual. Salt and water is used by many as a gargle, but a little rum and honey dissolved in sage tea is better. An application of clothes wrung out in hot water and applied to the neck, changing as they begin

toughen it. If gravy is not desired just add a bit of butter to the shaved meat and stir until all is heated; season, and it is ready to serve on a hot platter.

A delicious soft gingerbread is made by pouring on a piece of butter the size of a walnut a half teaspoon of hot water, adding, when the butter is well melted, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, and sifted flour to make a thin batter. Bake in flat tins in slow oven. Is very nice eaten warm with butter.

COLD WATER CAKE—One cup of sugar, one and a half cups of flour, half cup of cold water, two eggs, butter the size of an egg, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half teaspoonful of soda.

Unpleasant Camping Out.

On the plains of Afghanistan, in Central Asia, a joint commission of Englishmen and Russians is slowly laying down the boundary line which, it is hoped, will mark the farthest limit of Russian progress southward on the road toward the English possessions in India.

A correspondent who is with the commission writes to the London "Pioneer" an account of the cold weather which has been experienced. Those who have enjoyed the delights of camping out in the long summer vacation will perhaps savor a little at this story of tent life in the valley of the Oxus:

On the night of the 23rd of December the thermometer went down to 2 deg. below zero. "One's breath froze into ice on one's pillow, and many of us found it difficult to sleep despite all the clothes we could pile on. I myself was awake toward morning by a loud report, which I found was caused by the bursting of a bottle of what had been drinking water, but which had turned into a block of ice and burst under my bed, and once awake the cold was too intense to get to sleep again. At nine in the morning the thermometer was still only at 6 deg., and it continued to freeze all the day through, despite the sun. In the afternoon I was out shooting with the sun full on my face, yet my breath froze on my moustache the whole time. The poor cook, I think, had the hardest time of it. His eggs, he says, are all frozen hard, and he can make nothing of them; and further, as fast as he roasts his joint on one side it freezes, he says, on the other. I confess, though, that I did not witness the latter. Writing with ink, of course, is an utter impossibility—every ink pot in camp contains simply a solid block of ice, and it is no use in thawing it, as it freezes on the paper before it has time to dry. I am writing this, therefore, in pencil. It is wonderful how well the men and followers are standing the cold, but a liberal issue of meat and tea and sugar seems to make them all proof against any thing. I must say, though, that they are 'precious quiet in the mornings, and loath indeed to get up; their ablutions, too, I dare say, are few and far between, but really I cannot blame them. When it comes to our having to thaw our tooth brush every time we have to use it, and when everything around is frozen hard, little wonder that the poor Hindu is chary of touching water. The beasts, I think, I pity most. They can fill their muzzles certainly at the running canal, although even that is frozen over, but by the time they get back into camp the water they are carrying is frozen, and absolutely refuses to run out of the muzzuck again.

STODDARD'S MULE.

A Story of How It Broke Ferryman Dag-

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Just previous to the opening of the meeting Elder Juneberry Davis and Judge Holdback Johnson got into a dispute as to whether the crow-bar belonged to the Glacial Epoch or the Drift Period, and after some hot words had passed the Elder punched the Judge on the nose and received a crack on the jaw in return. Brother Gardner came in as they were pulled apart, but he seemed to take no notice of the affair and nothing was said until the meeting opened. Then he looked around the hall and observed:

"If Elder Juneberry Davis an' Judge Holdback Johnson am in de hall to-night I should like to spoke a few remarks to 'em."

Both gentlemen walked forward to the platform with anxiety depicted on their faces, and the President continued:

"Elder Davis, when did dat Glacial Epoch take place?"

"I dunno, sah."

"Judge Holdback, what do you know bout de Drift Period?"

"I reckon dar' was a good deal o' driftin' aroun', sah."

"Yes, I s'pose dar' was. Didn't happen to drift any 'taters an' meat your way, did it?"

"No, sah."

"Elder Davis, did dat Glacial Epoch pry up any of your back rent or git new shoes fur dechillen?"

"No, sah."

"Dat's 'nuff; you kin boaf sot down."

While I blame two old members like you for settin' a bad example befo' de club, I must at de same time acknowledge dat it am only de weakness of human natur'. Most of us would sooner fight over de aige of de world dan to resent a straight insult.

"We would argy longer to convince a man about de size of Noah's ark dan to convert him to our religun of de present day."

"We let our chil'en go bar'fut while we hunt fur evidence to convict de Ganks of shiftlessness."

"We spend hours asserutin' an' denyin' dat de moon am inhabited, while fifteen minutes used to fix de bottom hinge on de front gait am looked upon as time frown away."

"While we sot an' wonder why Sodom and Gomorrah didn't behave deirselves an' escape destruckshun, de ole woman scrapes de bottom of de flour-bar'l, an' de fish goes out in de kitchen steve."

"Jist what aige de crow-bar belongs to, or whe invented it, or why it was invented, am queshuns which needn't trouble any member of dis club. De fact dat de crow-bar am heah wid us should satisfy all. Let us now purceoe to attack de bizness which has called us together."

THANKS.

The Secretary announced the receipt of a Japanese newspaper called the Romji Zasshi, published at Tokio. The proceedings of the Lime-Kiln Club at one of its January meetings was as follows:

"Brother Gardner konnichi no arisama taru kaku no gotoku ni gaikoku kosai no shigeki wo ukete, bummel no shimpo wa hi wo ote sumiyaka naru ni, shin-jibutsu no masumasu waga ni yunyu shi kitaru wa ikiei ne shikarashimuru tokoro nari to su Giveadam Jones ni waga kokumin ga sono shin-jibutsu ni meishe wo kudasu ni atari, oneone katte shidai naru moji we moohilite, oneone tekito no imi wo arawasu koto atawazaru toki wa; mel-jitsu no aida ni sei wo shozuru mene zokuzoku idete, shorai ni ikanaru keka wo shoenzen bakari-shirubek-arazaru nari. Omou ni, shorai wa masumasu bunil io ne hanzatan wo zaka tani ni

solved in sage tea is better. An application of clothes wrung out in hot water and applied to the neck, changing as they begin to cool, has the most potency for removing inflammation of anything we ever tried. It should be kept up for a number of hours; during the evening is usually the most convenient time for applying this remedy.

A small piece of resin dipped in water which is placed in a vessel on a stove will add a peculiar property to the room, which will give great relief to persons troubled with a cough. The heat of the water is sufficient to throw off the aroma of the resin, and gives the same relief that is afforded by a combustion of resin. It is preferable to combustion, because the evaporation is more durable. The same resin may be used for weeks.

If you wish to clean your spice mill, grind a handful of raw rice in it. The particles of spice and pepper, or of coffee, will not adhere to it after the rice has passed through it.

Half a teaspoonful of common salt dissolved in a little cold water and drank will instantly relieve "heartburn," or dyspepsia. Dr. Vigorous recommends a glass of hot lemonade every hour or half-hour as an easy, agreeable, and efficient treatment for diarrhea. Never wash the feet in warm water except just before retiring cold water with a little ammon or salt dropped in is much pleasant and more healthful. Coarse brown paper soaked in vinegar and placed on the forehead is good for a sick headache. If the eyelids are gently bathed in cool water the pain in the head is generally allayed.

Although it is a good plan sugar in canned fruit at time of sealing it is not necessary to keep it from spoiling. The essential thing is to exclude the air. Where this is not done the fruit will turn sour and the additional sugar will only make the vinous fermentation more active and thorough. The cans should be examined frequently, but without being much handled. Any that show loose covers or any mold on the top should be used before spoiling further.

Choice Recipes.

ROASTED PORK.—Separate each loin of the joint and make an incision into thick part of the meat in which to place the stuffing, made as follows: Mix one cup of bread-crumbs with one chopped onion, pepper, salt, sage, or summer savory, and one-fourth of a cup of hot water. Press into the meat, sew the edges together to keep it in place, and bake it in a quick oven.

A FARM DINNER IN FEBRUARY.—Boiled ham, boiled potatoes, hot corn bread, pickles, celery, buttermilk or cold water; no butter, no desert. Rule for corn bread: One quart of buttermilk, three eggs, beaten thoroughly, three spoonfuls of melted shortening, a good pinch of salt, soda to neutralize the acid of the buttermilk (the quantity must be learned by experience), one cupful of flour, and cornmeal enough to make a rather stiff batter. Now I cannot say two or three cupfuls, for I do not know the size of the cups or the kind of meal you will use. By making corn bread of one kind several times in succession one learns how to proportion everything. Bake in a quick oven.

An excellent dish for breakfast or supper is made by shaving cold steak, or uncooked is just as good. Make a gravy by dusting into the hot spider a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter; when this browns, pour about a cupful of water from the teakettle, stirring briskly the while; this is now ready for the shaved beef, which will only require to be heated through, as boiling will

A Story of How It Broke Ferryman Daggett's Business.

Many years ago down in Idaho, during a gold excitement, a good many men went into the country to make money outside the gold hunting industry. Their idea was to make the old fellows delve for the gold while they appropriated it afterward. Rollin Daggett, afterwards Nevada's congressman, says the Carson (Nev) Appeal, established a ferryboat on a small creek and named the place "Death's Ford," at the same time inventing a musty legend to the effect that it was thus named because so many lives had been lost in the attempt to cross it. The stream was not over a dozen yards wide and the water nowhere over two feet deep, but he rigged up a flatboat and pulled it back and forth by a rope contrivance. Whenever prospectors crossed he regaled them with horrible tales of the treachery of the stream, and the remorseless quicksands which had drawn so many men and mules to terrible deaths.

In the night when he ferried people over he would caution them not to get too near the edge of the boat, as a fall overboard was certain death. By letting the dim old lantern go out and making slow time he frequently impressed the passengers with the idea that the stream was half a mile wide; for night trips he charged \$5, but if the wind was high and the weather bad he struck sanguine prospectors for much larger sums. In the daytime \$1 was his modest charge.

He went along in this way for several months, the men who rushed to the hills looking upon him as the benefactor to his race by this conquering of so formidable an obstacle to travel as "Death's Ford." One day Charlie Stoddard, the promoter, appeared on the bank with a mule and boarded the flatboat to cross. In the midst of the stream, just when the ferryman was telling how dangerous the place was, the mule grew restless and fell overboard. One leg caught on a rope and he got his head under water, and, unable to extricate himself, was drowned. When he was out loose he lay there in the middle of "Death's Ford" half out of water so that all who came along saw what a miserable sham the ferry was, and that any four-footed animal could walk across. Daggett tried to get the mule away but he was too heavy to budge, and so he lay there in sight for weeks, until Daggett's business as ferryman was ruined. That's the reason old Dag hardly ever speaks to Charlie Stoddard when he meets him.

Celestials in British Columbia.

The Victorians have a very sharp way of dealing with the cheap labor difficulty. No vessel is allowed to bring to port more than one John Chinaman for every hundred tons of its size. Consequently a ship of fourteen hundred tons would only be allowed to carry fourteen of the heathen ones. We have just seen in a file of Victorian papers that a vessel of that size was found to have fifty Chinamen on board, and the captain was mulcted in a penalty of \$500. Every Chinaman coming to Victoria has to take out papers of naturalization and pay a poll tax. But the cute Celestials post their naturalization papers to their friends in China, who come over with them, and thus escape the tax.

Lay not thy heart open to every one; but treat of thy affairs with the wise, and such as fear God.

We must have love toward all, but familiarity with all is not expedient.

ikaranu keka wo shozenka bakari-shirubek-arazaru nari. Omou ni, shorai wa masu-masu bunji jo ne hanzatsu wo zoka, tani ni kosei no gakusha wo Pickles Smith wa Samuel Shin kono kotoba wa nani to iu imi wo shimesu mono naru ka, kono kotoba ni wa sushu aru ga izure ni beki ka nado to ichi ji ikku no tame ni sono imi wo sensaku suru ni hijo on kushin wo yosuru naran. Shika nomi narazu moji no nan-i wa ikkoku no keizai ni oite tasho no kankai ari to su. Waydown Bebee oyoso ga gakumon wo shugyo sono chishiki wo hattatsu suru ni atarite, dai ichi ni sone shugyo hattatsu no nakadachi taru bunji ni eite tadachi ni sono mi we jubun ni akiraka ni suru koto wo ezaru toki wa.

On motion of Judge Baldy Cabiff the Secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the club to Seko Naohiko, Tanaka Toyotara and Romaji Kai, the editors and proprietors of the Romaji Zasshi.

DON'T KNOW HIM.

A communication from Talbot, Mich., stated that:

"About four weeks ago a colored man struck this town who gave his name as Gen. Montgomery Scott, and claimed to be a member of the Lime Kiln Club and a cousin of the King of Dahomey. The General was selling what he termed 'Scott's Death to Corns,' together with a cream tooth paste. With every box or bottle sold for twenty-five cents he gave a photograph of Brother Gardner. He was here about two weeks, and then suddenly skipped. Among the thirty or forty colored people who purchased his corn-salve every single man has been rendered a cripple; those who used the tooth-paste find their teeth ready to fall out. You will soon receive a visit from a Talbot lawyer, who will be authorized to settle this case with your club for the sum of \$40,000. We are good-natured and long-suffering, but we propose to put a stop to this sort of business.

TWO HUNDRED INDIIGNANT CITIZENS."

The Secretary said that he had carefully consulted the rolls, but had failed to find the name of Gen. Scott thereon. It was



WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE A

likely that he was one of the dozen impostors traveling around the country and using the name of the club to further their ends.

CHARTER GRANTED.

A petition signed by sixty-four colored residents of Lunenburg, N. S., set forth the following facts:

1. They sighed for intellectual progression.

2. They had no place to hang out o' nights.

3. They felt that they could do the whole continent good.

4. Their watchword was: "De Taller Candle Nebber Explodes."

And they would humbly petition that authority be granted them to organize a Lime-Kiln Club, and a charter granted them to work to the thirty-first degree.

The petition was recommended by the Warden and Counsellors of Lunenburg County, together with Capt. A. J. Wolf, S. Watson Oxner, F. B. Wade, Dr. C. C. Aitken and James Dowling. On motion of Judge Caweso the petition was granted and the Secretary instructed to forward the charter.

NOT CARRIED.

Waydown Bebee then offered the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas Medical science has demonstrated de lack dat de habit of drinkin' ice-water has a tendency to bring on heart disease, lumbage, liver complaint, insomnia and Mr. Bright's disease; now darfore

"Resolved, D. it dis Lime-Kiln Club not only abstains from ice-water doerin' de comin' summer, but it advises de cuil'd people of dis kentry to do desame thing."

Prof. Ambidexter Smith, Giveadam Jones, Samuel Shin and Sir John Skinner opposed the resolution, while Elder Toots, Whalebone Howker, Caesar Johnston and others favored it, and upon a vote being taken a tie was the result. Brother Gardner said he did not care to take the responsibility of a decision on his shoulders, and suggested as a compromise that Sundown Davis be submitted to a series of experiments from May to October to determine the matter. The suggestion was accepted and the resolution withdrawn.

MILITARY REPORT.

Col. Erastus White, of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported that his committee had carefully investigated the subject of defenses, as required by a late resolution and had reached the following conclusion:

1. In case of war the enemy's fleet could easily bombard any city on the coast. We would therefore suggest that all these cities be moved back fourteen mile.

2. The enemy would have no trouble in landing troops on our shores. The only trouble would be in getting any off them alive again. The only suggestion we have to offer is that Ben Butler be notified to be on hand early in the morning.

3. If a new Paradise Hall be erected it should be placed at least twelve miles from any spot accessible to the gun-boats.

4. We don't want a war, but if one happens to fall out of a tree and hit us we shan't run away.

5. It is better to apologize than to get licked. This advice is for such nations as may feel like knocking the chip off our shoulder.

The report was accepted and adopted, and all unfinished business being placed on a shelf to dry, the meeting adjourned.

Servants in India.

"In India," said a gentleman with an Oriental taw on his face, "the customs with regard to the servants are somewhat peculiar. When a man is invited to a dinner party, or

FEEDING ON HUMAN FLESH

Awful Sufferings of Four Canadian Fishermen in an Open Boat.

Full details of the terrible story of cannibalism have been obtained from only one of the survivors who is able to speak of the affair. The boat landed at Louisburg, N. S., the other afternoon, with two exhausted survivors. A ghastly sight met the gaze of the crowd that assembled about the boat when from beneath the piece of canvas covering them in the stern were brought to light the remains of James McDonald and Angus McDonald. The former was in a frightfully mutilated condition. The right arm was missing from the elbow, the throat was cut and hacked in a sickening manner and two great pieces of flesh had been chopped, as by a knife, from each thigh. In the bottom of the boat in a pool of blood, which washed to and fro with the motion of the waves, lay three

LARGE PIECES OF HUMAN FLESH

that had been bitten, partly masticated and then spat out. The spectacle was of a nature witnessed but once in a lifetime, and the feelings of those looking on were so wrought with horror that the strongest in the crowd turned away, unable to stand it any longer. The two half-perished survivors of the terrible voyage are Colin Chisholm, of Harbor Bouche, N. S., and Angus McEachern, of Long Point, Strait of Canso. Chisholm told the following story: "We belonged to the American fishing schooner Cisely H. Low, Captain McKenzie. The vessel had fourteen hands altogether, and sailed from Gloucester on Wednesday March 15. After a fair passage we arrived on the Western banks on the succeeding Tuesday. On the Monday following, about eight o'clock in the morning, McEachern and myself left the vessel to attend to our trawls in company with another dory containing the two McDonalds. While at our work fog suddenly shut down, hiding the vessel from our view. As soon as the trawls were all set we started to find the schooner, and in trying to do so fell in with the other boat. No answer came to our signals and we concluded

WE WERE LOST

We kept in company all day and night and until noon of the following day, when the McDonalds got into our dory and we set the other adrift after securing her cars. We observed a sail but could not attract their attention. We had neither food nor water and began to suffer awfully. On Thursday evening James McDonald, who was more thinly clad than the rest and had been gradually growing weaker and weaker from hunger and exposure, felt that he was dying, and looking at the three of us from the stern where he was lying, said in a voice I shall never forget, 'Good by! Good by, mates! I am dying.' These were his last words. We kept his body, thinking the rest of us might yet be rescued. We kept on in the direction we thought the land lay, though every stroke was weaker than the last, and none knew at what moment one of us would give up in despair. On Friday, after James McDonald died, Angus McDonald said he was starving and thirsty, and that as he must have something to eat and drink he was going

TO DRINK JIM'S BLOOD.

He had no sooner uttered the words than he seized his knife and cut off Jim's arm; sucking some of the blood and eating some of the flesh. Then looking at me with his mouth smeared and with a piece of flesh in his hand, he asked me if I would have some, remarking at the time that the blood tasted like cream. I tasted it, and at once spat it out, saying

FOREIGN ECHOES.

A missionary's wife writes from Jaffa that there is nothing in the missionary boxes that more delights them than dressed dolls for the little girls in their schools. They can never have too many dolls.

An English dean, at the close of a sermon in which he warned his hearers of the speedy end of all things, asked for a liberal contribution to rebuild the tower of the church in which he was preaching.

There is something exquisite in an American's reply to the European traveler when he asked him if he had just crossed the Alps—"Wal, now you call my attention to the act, I guess I did pass risin' ground."

Count Leon Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, has, it is reported, abandoned literature to become a shoemaker. As a deeply religious man he has determined to carry out to the letter the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount.

"Chambermaids" in Mexican hotels are male Indians, termed mazos. They are deft and quick, and will hire themselves to a stranger in the capital for \$3 a week, giving their employer undivided and very welcome service.

A German scientist Herr Luders, of Gertitz, has invented a "photographic hat." It is a hat which contains a small but complete photographic apparatus. There is a minute opening in front of the hat in which is a lens. By pulling a string the wearer can at any time take an instantaneous photograph of any object he wishes.

The Presbyterian Church at Loch Kanza, Arran, Scotland, finds it hard to get the kind of a minister it wants. The last candidate was dismissed in short order because he walked with a frivolous gait. The elders said that his conversation was all right, but his walk was decidedly heretical.

A royal battle took place between a bull and a buck, the latter weighing over 200 pounds, on the farm of the Hon. Oscar Turner in Ballard county, Kentucky. The two were found dead. The bull had received three thrusts from the horns of the buck, the last being through the heart.

A very interesting discovery is said to have been made by the experts while examining the collection of papyrus scrolls now in the possession of the British Museum. They consist of many thousands of rolls which were found at El Fayoum, in Egypt, and were acquired by the Archduke of Austria. The experts declare that among the rolls are several autographs and letters of the Prophet Mahomet.

Justice of Peace Kurganowski, of the Province of Perm, in Russia, while holding court, was twice interrupted by his wife, once with the announcement that dinner was ready, and again that the soup was getting cold, whereupon he fined her three roubles for disturbing the dignity of the court, and then paid the money from his own pocket.

Sir Richard Garth, the chief justice of Bengal, has left India. Ill health has compelled him to retire from the department a year before the completion of the usual term. Sir Richard Garth was held in high esteem. He was regarded as an able and excellent judge, and it is proposed by some leading native noblemen of his service to provide a prominent memorial of him in Calcutta.

Sealing-wax was quite the rage with fashionable letter-writers six months and even three months ago, but ultra-fashionable women use it no longer. The rage for decorating the backs of envelopes with huge blots of red, blue, black, or green wax, in which was impressed a monogram or initial

"In India," said a gentleman with an Oriental taint on his face, "the customs with regard to the servants are somewhat peculiar. When a man is invited to a dinner party, or is sitting at the table in his boarding-house, his own 'bearer,' or body servant, stands behind his chair to wait upon him. The exigencies of the feast often make it necessary for a bearer to serve somebody other than his master, but on such occasions the guest is expected to overlook any shortcomings of which the attendant may be guilty; for in India the rule, 'Insult my servant, and you insult me,' is acknowledged everywhere. Once at a boarding-house on the Chouringee road, in Calcutta, I saw a bearer who was serving a stout, choleric Englishman with curry, spill a little of the copper-colored mixture on his trousers. Furiously turning around, the angry Briton found that the delinquent was not his own bearer, but the employee of a gentleman sitting at the other side of the table. 'Well, sir,' he said this *vis-a-vis*, 'I won't kick your servant, but, by gad, sir, I'll kick my own!' and an astonished and innocent bearer, who was twenty feet away when the offence was committed, was ignominiously kicked out of the room."

Four Years of Faithful Service.

"Patrick, are you sure you can handle a pair of horses if they're a little vicious?"

"Be gorra, I can, sur."

"How long were you in your last place?"

"Four years, sur."

"That speaks well for you. You don't drink?"

"Whalsky, do you mean? Sure, niver a drop passed my lips durin' all that time, sur."

"Good for you, Patrick. Oh, by the by, where were you during those four years?"

"I was in jail, sur."

Phillips Brooks, of Boston, when rector of a church in Philadelphia some years ago, received so many pairs of slippers from his devoted young lady parishioners that he was popularly called the clerical centipede.



a piece of flesh in his hand, he asked me if I would have some, remarking at the time that the blood tasted like cream, I tasted it, and at once spat it out, saying if I was to die within an hour I would neither eat the flesh or drink the blood. In the afternoon Angus again turned to me and said:—"I am going to cut Jim's throat to get some more blood." I begged him not to do so, saying:—"For God's sake, whatever else you do, don't cut his throat. Do what you like, but don't do that." In the morning we found he had cut the dead man's throat, and, not finding any blood there, had also cut pieces of flesh out of his left thigh. His hunger and thirst not being then appeased, Angus cut another piece of flesh out of Jim's right thigh and during Saturday

ATE SEVERAL PIECES.

Mr. McEachern attempted to eat some, but could not. The taste made him sick. On Saturday night, "having kept rowing, we met a quantity of drift ice and we were then, I should judge, sixty miles east southeast of Guyon Island. By this time Angus McDonald, I noticed, was becoming crazy and going aft to try to get him to lay down, he picked up an oar and struck me twice, but not hurting me much. Sometime afterward McEachern and myself lay down to sleep. At daylight we awoke, to find that Angus McDonald had thrown all the oars overboard. We took the thwarts and paddled through the ice searching for the oars, and at last found five of them. All day Sunday we rowed through the ice as best our weakness would permit us. About noon

ANGUS LIED INSANE.

never having spoken after striking me the previous day. As evening drew near we made out what afterwards proved to be Guyon Island, but darkness coming on and squalls setting in we were then unable to find it. We lay down to sleep but cold and anxiety to reach land made sleep impossible. All night long the waves beat over us, and when dawn broke at last we were covered with ice and hardly able to move, but land was now close by, and by strenuous efforts we managed to make gradual headway. About ten o'clock on Monday morning our dory grounded on the beach of the island, and the lighthouse keeper, who had observed us through the ice, came down with his two boys and carried us up to his house. Neither of us was able to walk when we were assisted to land; the feet of both of us had turned purple and raw and were horribly swollen. After we got into the ice we used to suck it to allay our thirst, and that was the only thing we had in the shape of water for over eight days. Now it is all over, and I am very thankful to God for having been preserved."

A Snake Story.

For six months a young man named Ferguson, who resided at Great Falls, has been in failing health, despite the care of his physicians. Among many odd symptoms was that of a peculiar choking sensation, which was not understood until one day a snake thrust its head out of the young man's mouth. The sick man called his sister, and she, wrapping a cloth around her hand, when next the hissing head appeared, seized it, and with a quick pull landed the venomous reptile at her feet. Her action killed her brother. The tail of the snake had grown into the young man's body, and in tearing it away a blood vessel was broken, and the young man bled to death.

If your biography is to be written, my son, do the work yourself. If somebody else should write it he might accidentally wander into truth now and then and spoil the whole thing. A biography is valuable in indirect ratio to the amount of truth it contains.

even three months ago, but ultra-fashionable women use it no longer. The rage for decorating the backs of envelopes with huge blots of red, blue, black, or green wax, in which was impressed a monogram or initial, spread among women generally. So fashion has now tabooed it and has returned to the habit of using ready-gummed envelopes.

An Alabama newspaper seriously tells its readers that 4-year-old Dillie Welsh and a small Jersey calf are great friends. One day Dillie went to an unused well and peeped over the low curb. The calf saw her, and seized her dress in its mouth. The little girl lost her balance and fell over the curb, but the calf hung on, and for half an hour held her thus suspended until the child was rescued. Then the calf was very happy.

Of late years many valuable products have been got out of coal-tar. Sir Lyon Playfair announced lately in Liverpool, that it has been discovered that a crystal can be extracted from it, an almost imperceptible amount of which will fully sweeten a considerable quantity of solid or liquid food, and that this new sweetener has the advantage over sugar of passing so rapidly away from the digestive organs, that it neither fattens those who take it nor encourages rheumatism. This will be good news to the disciples of Banting who still have a hankering after sugar.

In acquiring Burmah, England has got possession of vast forests of teak, which, never plentiful in India, was becoming commercially very rare. Of all the woods grown in the East this is the most valuable. It is neither too heavy nor too hard; it does not warp or split under exposure to heat and dampness; it contains an essential oil which prevents its rotting under wet conditions, and at the same time acts as a preservative to iron and repels the destructive white ants; it is, withal, a handsome wood, of several varieties of colour and grain and takes a good polish.

The Lancashire pit-brow girls do not want to be forbidden from working at the pit-brows. They say that they wear trousers because they are more convenient, that they are more healthy than factory girls, and that their work does not demoralize or unsex them, because they are neither demoralized nor unsexed. The Vicar of Pemberton, who has taken up their cause, threatens to bring up 500 of these girls in a special train, and put them in evidence before the House of Commons. If the girls like their work, why should they be legislated out of it?

He said: "Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence, as well as myself; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them have said, then I'll be hanged if I know what you will do. Constable, take charge of the jury."

An Unemployed World.

A fond husband was monkeying around the cook, who said, indignantly:

"Go way wid yer. I heard yez tell yer ould woman the other day that she was all the world to yez."

"That's so, Biddy, but you know there are two worlds—the old world and the new world."

The pay of a second lieutenant in the French army is but \$37.80 per month, and his sword knot costs \$5.

MANY MINOR MATTERS.

—Roadwork has commenced throughout the county.

—Market baskets all sizes cheap at Gallagher's bargain store.

—Ladies' rubber circulars for \$1 at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—Work has been commenced on the R. C. cemetery vault.

—If you want some real fine photographs call at Hulett's studio.

—A braided Jersey jacket for \$1 at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—Sunday was the anniversary of the battle of Cut Knife Creek.

—Repairing of fine watches a specialty at F. Arnett's, opposite Campbell House.

—If you want a life-size portrait that cannot be excelled anywhere, call at Hulett's studio.

—Before purchasing your baby carriages call at Gallagher's bargain store and see his stock.

—The cheapest grey cottons in the counties at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—The heart of the doctor rejoiceth. The cucumber season is fast approaching.

—A fine stock of watches, clocks and jewelry at F. Arnett's, opposite Campbell House.

—The very latest in men's stiff hats, 25 per cent. under value, at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—Mr. Adsit, living about two miles north of Odessa, had a fire on his premises Good Friday night.

—Baseballs and bats, lacrosse sticks, croquet, hammocks, etc., cheap at Gallagher's bargain store.

—H. R. Duff, M.D., C.M., physician, surgeon, accoucheur, etc., Main-st., Newburgh, over Grange's drug store.

—Several of our citizens are placing boulevards in front of their residences. A move in the right direction.

—Grand value in parasols, every style and quantity at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—If you want first-class job work done, send your orders to THE EXPRESS office. Bill and note heads a specialty.

—The roads throughout the county are not in a satisfactory state, notwithstanding the fine fine weather we are having.

—Gibbard & Son are manufacturing a new line of furniture which is in great demand in the city markets. Call and see it.

—Quite a number of shade trees have been planted in different parts of the town the past week.

—Immense bargains in corsets. \$1.25 quality for 50c. at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—Petitions for sidewalks, crossings and drains, the first of the season, were disposed of by the Council Monday night.

—Gallagher's bargain store is the place for cheap wall paper, and don't you forget it. Good paper 5c. a roll. Gold paper 30c. a roll.

—New stock of silverware coming this week. Be sure you see it before you buy elsewhere, at F. Arnett's, opposite Campbell House.

—The handsomest and cheapest prints in town at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—House cleaning time is approaching. When you are at it renew your worn-out furniture by buying the latest styles at Gibbard & Son's.

—The Sabbath School will be well attended from this on. The picnic and excursion season is about opening.

—The latest novelties and the lowest prices in dress goods at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—The tramp now trampeth. One visited us this week. Getting the usual quarter, the old typo struck out for other pastures.

—A big drop in cook stoves. \$42.00 cook stove for \$38.00. \$30.00 cook stove for \$26.00. Other articles in proportion. Boyle & Son.

—Castle soap, white and mottled, 5c. a cake. Glycerine, 2 cakes for 5c. Call and Gallagher's for bargains in toilet soaps.

—Firecrackers are making their appearance, heralding the near approach of the Queen's Birthday. The small boy is accordingly happy.

—Cheap lace curtains, cheap carpets, cheap cretonnes at Lahey, McKenty & Co's.

—Before you buy your boots and shoes call on Moss and see his spring goods of every kind, the best and cheapest in town. Campbell House block.

—Just received another lot of cheap hosiery, bought at 25 per cent. discount, black and dark colors. Call and see them before they are all sold. C. F. Henderson.

—The invigorating fizz of the soda-water fountain, and the refreshing coolness of the ice-cream are now anxiously looked forward to by our thirsty citizens.

—The great clearing sale of boots and shoes, trunks and valises, is still in full blast at James H. Downey's. New and elegant goods selling at

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Is as large and varied as former seasons. We claim to have the best selected stock in the market, and at right prices.

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What we advertise we carry out. (Don't be afraid to give us a call as we don't crowd our goods on any person. If our stock and prices don't suit you then there is no harm done. So

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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

—All lovers of lacrosse are requested to meet at THE EXPRESS office this Friday evening at 7:30.

—Feed from clean grain for sale at Close's Mills. 22-3

—There were registered at the town clerk's office during the month of April, 4 births, 1 marriage, and 2 deaths.

—Remember J. J. Perry's new stand, Cartwright block, two doors east of R. G. Wright's.

—A meeting of the quarterly board of the Western Methodist Church will be held in the church this (Friday) evening.

—Large loads of feed are ground daily on arrival at Close's Mills. 23-2

—A number of bad mud-holes in the streets are being filled up with coarse gravel. There is room for lots of improvement.

—With the electric light and Scott Act in full operation and waterworks on the way, Napanee can certainly boast of being a model modern town.

—Cheap fares to California points, J. L. Boyes, Grand Trunk ticket agent, Napanee.

—Parties intending to build would save money by calling on J. J. Perry for their paints, oils, glass, etc., as his prices are rock bottom.

—A postponed Sheriff's sale of a quantity of household furniture will be held at the Court House, Napanee, on Saturday May 8th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

—To LET. The residence next to Dr. Cook's, on Bridge-st., now occupied by W. M. Pruyn, will be to let about the May 1st.

—The daily mail between Enterprise and Verona is about to be re-established.

—Both the Eastern and Western Methodist Churches will be lighted by electricity Sunday night.

—Brakesman McCollom, of the N., T. & Q. R., had a couple of his fingers jammed the other day. They are healing.

—Mr. Atkins Marlow had one of his hands crushed and badly cut on Wednesday morning in the Big Mill, Deseronto.

—J. J. Perry has a full stock of mixed paints ready for use, oils, etc., besides a new stock of drugs and patent medicines at his new store, Cartwright block. Goods cheaper than ever.

—At the last meeting of the Town Council a by-law was passed appointing a Court of Revision. The court will be composed of Mayor Wilson, Deputy-Reeve Lapum and Couns. Aylsworth, Lowry and Joy.

—There was a small run-off on the N., T. & Q. R. Wednesday forenoon near Wilson's Crossing. A flat car loaded with cordwood jumped the track and delayed the morning train about an hour. Not much damage was done.

—In order to introduce his Bone and Potash Fertilizer among the farmers of this section, Mr. Chas. Stevens will for the next 30 days make a reduction of 20 per cent. This Fertilizer is invaluable to farmers, and the offer should be eagerly accepted.

—Messrs. Davis & Fleming with their usual enterprise and go-ahead-itiveness now take the lead in fancy bread carts. They have placed on the road a cart of unique design and handsome appearance, which in point of attractiveness surpasses every thing.

—Counterfeit bills are in circulation. A merchant in town took in a five dollar bill this week which on being presented at the bank was pronounced bogus—the figure five was stamped all along the bottom and top of the bill. It will be well to be on the look-out for this kind of currency.

—To be or not to be? That is the question. Whether you will live and prosper in the light of learning, or merely exist, in blissful ignorance of the world's doing. A good local newspaper is indispensable in a well ordered household. THE EXPRESS fills the bill exactly. From now to Jan. 1st '87, for 60c

—Says the Kingston Whig: D. C. Hill, late with J. A. Hendry & Bro., has been appointed agent of the Sun Life Insurance Company for Kingston and the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. He is a young man of many good qualities, and will succeed with such a strong institution so creditable to Canada.

—Some persons have been in the habit of milking Mr. Chas. James' cow, which is pastured just across the river. We are authorized to warn the parties against any repetition of the offence. Mr. James says he is going to place a sentry with a "double-barrelled dog and a gun" to watch the bovine. So look out for squalls.

—Mr. P. Embury, town clerk, received news Wednesday morning of the sudden death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Dunham, wife of the postmaster at Kaladar, which sad event occurred most unexpectedly about 7 p. m. Tuesday. Deceased was 73 years old, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Embury attended the funeral yesterday.

—The runaway accident reported in THE EXPRESS last week as occurring at Lamworth had a most fortunate and miraculous termination. The facts as related were true but strange to say the men were not much injured. The team belonged to a pop and

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The great clearing sale of boots and shoes, trunks and valises, is still in full blast at James H. Downey's. New and elegant goods selling at very low prices. Boots and shoes to fit and prices to suit all pockets. JAMES H. DOWNEY.

Parties wanting bedding, house or vegetable plants will do well to call at once on Perry & Co. and leave their order. A carload of plants will be ordered as soon as the weather settles, and by leaving your order now you will be sure to get good plants at bottom prices.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

The "baby elephant" man is in Napanee again, this time with an open-air shooting gallery. He does a rushing business in the Tichborne House gang-way.

The "constantly tired out" feeling, so often experienced, is the result of impoverished blood, causing enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion. The system, thus invigorated, feels new strength and energy.

The best milk pans you can buy is the cheapest. Boyle & Son are putting in the best stock that can be bought, and are making them up first-class; prices right. Go and see them. A great reduction in all kinds of tinware until the 1st June for cash. Call and secure some of the bargains.

The growth so far this season has been unprecedented. "Fully three weeks ahead of last year," is what one farmer says.

The rays of the electric light point to Lockwood's cheap wall paper emporium, where will be found all the latest patterns at lowest prices. Rubber balls, base balls, bats, croquet, and full line of everything useful and ornamental. Don't fail to give him a call when in town. Corner Brisco House block.

Parties in want of paints or oils (wholesale or retail) can get supplied 15 per cent. cheaper at Perry & Co. than any other dealer in the county. A carload to hand yesterday. They are really doing the paint, oil and seed trade of the town. Parties can rest assured they will get full value for their money.

D. Kennedy, of "Kennedy's hotel," Centreville, will continue business in the old stand. Parties driving into yard or using shed are expected to pay for same at the bar. Meals 35 cents. 24

Now is the time to secure bargains in hardware. Perry & Madole have in a full line of every description. Buffalo barb wire takes the lead. Cut nails of the Peak Benny make. Use no other. A lot of goods damaged by fire are being sold very cheap. Remember the place, old Rennie corner store. 23tf

Lockwood's for new music. Butterfly Dude, White Wings, Hush Little Baby, Don't You Cry, Spanish Cavalier, or any number you want. Don't you want some wall paper, if so we can safely recommend Lockwood as the cheapest and widest. Novels, fashion books, etc., at Lockwood's Bazar and Bookstore, corner Brisco House. 24tf

The fruit season having just nicely opened up we will advise our old patrons of the fact that we have just received a delicious assortment of fruit, bananas, pineapples, oranges, lemons, new layer dates and coconuts. We have just opened several cases of firecrackers, which will make as much noise and annoyance as any other fireworks. Fleming & Davis.

New goods to arrive next week at the 7 cent store. Two crates of crockery and glassware, also a fine assortment of novels and books by the best authors. Any person wishing to get any magazine, book or novel in the world can get the same by leaving your order at the 7 Cent Store, west of the Campbell House. R. Vance.

Perry & Co. are doing the leading business in paints, oils, glass, putty, and seeds of all kinds, of any other dealer in the county. They sell goods 15 per cent. cheaper and guarantee everything as represented. Oil cake, 2½c. per pound. More sugar and tea for \$1 than any other dealer will give you. Prime timothy seed wanted—500 bushels immediately. Call and see for your satisfaction. It is now an established fact they sell goods cheaper than any other dealer can or will.

Rev. G. J. Fallis, Dutton, certifies: "For some years my wife has been troubled with dyspepsia, and has tried one thing after another recommended with but little or no effect till advised to give McGregor's speedy Cure a trial. Since taking the first bottle I have noticed a decided improvement, and can with confidence recommend it to be one of, if not the best medicine extant for dyspepsia." This invaluable medicine for liver complaint, indigestion, kidney complaint, is purely vegetable. Sold at Grange's or Huffman's drug store, Napanee, and at Jas. Aylsworth's, Toronto.

Court House, Napanee, on Saturday May 8th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

To LET. The residence next to Dr. Cook's, on Bridge-st., now occupied by W. M. Prun, will be let about the May 1st. Apply to Dr. H. L. Cook. 22-1f.

The trial of the case Snider vs. the Lennox and Addington Division Grange, which was to have taken place at Belleville during the present assizes, has on the application of the plaintiff been postponed till fall.

Mr. W. S. Williams leaves on the 19th for Washington and the Southern States on an extended tour. Mr. Herbert C. Parks has been appointed Vice-U. S. Consular agent in his absence.

Kingston Whig:—"Several days ago two painters, one from Napanee and the other from Odessa, boarded at the Beaupre House. F. Wildon also stopped there and missed a coat and vest. The articles were found in a pawn shop, and the painters are suspected of having sold them. They have quit the city." Who are they?

J. J. Perry has re-opened his drug store in Birrell's agricultural implement store, two doors east of R. G. Wright's, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Eastern Methodist Church next Sabbath morning. The love feast and fellowship meeting will be held at 9.30 a. m., the sacrament of the Lord's supper being administered at the close of the usual morning service.

A circular is posted conspicuously in the lobby of the post office asking contributions towards the erection of a suitable monument at Port Hope in memory of the late Lieut. Col. Williams, who fought and died in the North-West. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded by Ven. Archdeacon Jones. This is a laudable undertaking and should be highly successful.

The machinery for the new soap factory has arrived and been put in position. The first make of soap was packed on Wednesday to fill an order for immediate delivery. The firm are not yet settled, however, but expect to be in complete working order in a few days. Next week we will give a brief review of this industry, which will no doubt be of interest to all our readers.

A congregational meeting of the Western Methodist Church will be held in the basement next Tuesday evening. Reports for the year will be presented from the Young Peoples' Society, the pastor of the church, the superintendent of the Sunday School and the treasurer. After the business has been transacted refreshments will be served. A full attendance of church goers is requested.

Would it not be well for our town fathers to have our sidewalks put into proper shape? At present they are in some places disgraceful. A general tidying up would not be out of place. Nothing detracts so much from the appearance of a town as untidy streets. Let fences be straightened, rubbish cleared away and paint applied where necessary, and wonderful will be the improvement.

The sugar social given the children of the Western Methodist Sabbath School, on Friday night, proved a rare treat for the little ones. There was a full attendance. The children were allowed to chat and enjoy themselves one way and another until about 8.30 when they were feasted with sugar. Several hymns were heartily sung by the school during the evening. Just before closing a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fralick for the interest manifested by him in the school during the year. This was carried by the scholars cheering and clapping their hands lustily.

Express last week as occurring at Tamworth had a most fortunate and miraculous termination. The facts as related were true but strange to say the men were much injured. The team belonged to a pop and soda-water man, and were caught after running a long distance. We have not been able to learn the names of the men.

Kenneth Huff and George Johnson, who have for some time past been running opposition baggage waggons, have joined hands, forming a new back line. They have secured a first class hack and announce by advertisement in another column that they will be in attendance at all trains and boats. They will also continue their baggage business. Kip and Percy know how to accommodate the public.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. Mary Magdalene's Church was held last Monday night. There was a good attendance. Mr. James E. Herring was appointed church-warden by the Archdeacon and Mr. R. D. Gamble was elected to that position by the people. A number of accounts were audited and adopted. The financial reports made a satisfactory showing. At the previous meeting Dr. Bristol was re-elected delegate to the Synod.

His Lordship Bishop Jamot died at the Episcopal Palace, Peterboro, on Tuesday of last week. His Lordship visited Belleville and while in that city caught a cold, a mild attack of bronchitis following. On Sunday he had several fainting attacks, and in the evening inflammation of the lungs set in which rapidly grew worse until death relieved his suffering. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) at 10.30 a. m.

An exchange says there is a tendency among its correspondents towards gossip. It applies to THE EXPRESS fellows as well. This we do not want. It is news we are after. The public as a rule do not care whether a couple is well or ill mated, or whether Jabez Aaron Kalbfleisch climbed the fence, cleared it, or crawled through and drew the dog after him. If Wesley Morley Punsheon Spultherick was off on a bender night 'fore last, it's no one's business but his own, and the village gossip's. A. Augustus Spindlemasher may have escorted Miss Cora Annette Pileton home on Sunday evening and had a foot race with old Pileton's brindle pup, still the matter is of no interest to any but himself and the village tailor. Parson Skyclaver has a perfect right to pay his attention to Miss Angelica Hymnscreacher, if she and the old folks are satisfied and he means business, without the matter being ventilated in the local paper. Let's have the news.

"The Other Side of the Story" is the title of a well got up pamphlet containing a series of reviews criticizing Mr. J. C. Dent's "Story of the Upper Canadian Rebellion." It also contains the letters which appeared in the Toronto press in the McKenzie-Rolph controversy. These are connected together with a short account of the controversy, and are followed by a lengthy critique on "The New Story" by Mr. John King, M. A., Barrister, Berlin, who also contributes an Introductory. The publication of the pamphlet is justified on the ground that the promise given the public that the Story of the Rebellion would be written from a "Liberal but non-partisan point of view" has not been kept. Mr. King's critique is a slashing and racy review by a Liberal, of Mr. Dent's narrative and, without being so avowedly, is a strong vindication of the character and career of William Lyon Mackenzie. Those who have read the "Story" should certainly read this reply, and those who have not read it may, with great advantage, read what the critics say about it. The price of the pamphlet is 25 cents. It may be had at the bookstores.

nd —Mrs. Davy is removing to her island
o- this week. She will be ready to receive pa-
ty- trons in a short time.

& —The Orangemen of Lennox and Addin-
ed- ton will participate in the grand demonstra-
is- tion to be held in Belleville on the 12th
ly- July.

d —A special meeting of the town council
w- will be held some night next week to re-
er- ceive the report of the special committee
n- appointed to consider the waterworks ques-
rt- tion.

m —At the last meeting of the Womens'
ar- Missionary Society of the Picton Methodist
h- Church, a farewell address accompanied by
d- a purse of \$25 was presented to the wife of
ot- Rev. Mr. Dingman, who is about to leave
t- that town.

is —A complimentary resolution thanking
ct- Rev. A. L. Green, of Adolphustown for his
d- friendly and gratuitous assistance to the
ir- rector, Rev. R. S. Forneri, was passed at
w- last meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's
y- Church, Adolphustown.

—Mr. Thos. Jamieson, baker, lost a valu-
able horse last Saturday. He was going his
rounds as usual on Piety hill, when without
a moment's warning the animal fell dead in
the traces. No cause can be assigned for
its sudden death.

—Messrs Potter & Williams have started
an omnibus line, to run from the station to
the hotels or any point in Napanee or vicini-
ty. The fares are:—From station to hotels,
15c.; to or from station and return, 25c.; to
or from private residences, 25c. Orders to
call at residences left at hotels will receive
prompt attention.

—A meeting was held in an up-town of-
fice Friday evening last for the purpose of
forming a lawn tennis club. The club was
started with a fair membership, but the
promoters are not yet satisfied. No names
are to be made public until the club is in
first-class condition.

—We would call special attention to the
report of town council meeting Monday
night, which will be found in another col-
umn. The report of the special committee
appointed to investigate the waterworks sys-
tems of Port Hope and other places is given
verbatim. It is interesting.

—The bill to amend the N., T. & Q. R'y
charter has received two readings, and been
referred to the railway committee. On the
application of the member presenting the
bill, it has been enlarged till to-day (Friday).
Napanee's interests are ably looked after by
Mr. D. H. Preston and M. W. Gruyn, M.P.

—A new department is added to the De-
seronto shipyard, the manufacture of rail-
way cars. Mr. Evans has repaired several
passenger cars, and is building a smoking
and express car for the N. T. & Q. Railway.
A passenger coach will be next attempted.
Mr. Evans intends erecting a car shop 85 feet
long and 36 feet wide.

—In the Globe of Thursday last we notice
the name of Miss Marie C. Strong, who is
well known here, in connection with the
production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Sorcerer"
at Toronto by the Hamilton Musical Union.
Miss Strong is highly commended, not only
for her rich and finely trained contralto
voice and her thoroughly elegant and refined
stage presence, but for her excellent acting
and the exquisite taste displayed in her
costume.

—A jubilee and banquet was held in the
town hall Friday evening last, by the Saved
Army. We understand it was fairly suc-
cessful. The jubilee took the shape of a
farewell supper to Capt. Pratt, who left
Monday night for Brighton. During her five
month's labor here the Capt. has made a host
of warm friends who were extremely sorry
to lose her. Capt. Truen, of Enterprise,

AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

Napanee Lit Up by Electric Light.

The long-talked of and anxiously-
watched for electric light is now in com-
plete operation, and to the satisfaction of
every one. The dynamo, a Thompson-
Huston machine made by the Royal
Electric Light Co., of Montreal, is located
in the Big Mill, the power being
furnished by the immense water wheel
in that building. The operations of the
company have been in charge of Mr.
Badger, an expert electrician who thor-
oughly understands his business. After Mr.
Badger's departure the machine will be man-
aged by Mr. Dafoe, of the mill, Mr. F. F.
Miller will also assist. The light was
first put in operation Monday night, and
though at first there was a slight flicker-
ing noticeable, it gradually wore off
and left the light strong and steady as
possible. The following stores are light-
ed:—Perry & Co., A. W. Grange & Bro.,
P. Slaven & Co., S. McLaughlin, Jas.
H. Downey, A. Rose & Co., Hinch & Co.,
(two lights,) Downey & Co., (two lights,) and the Campbell House billiard room.
Wednesday night a light was suspended
from a cable in front of the Brisco
House. This was a piece of private
enterprise, a number of merchants in
the vicinity "chipping in" and making
up the requisite amount. The streets
were crowded with citizens viewing the
"electric light" and all expressed extreme
satisfaction. Each light is of 2,000
candle power, and one jet is sufficient to
illuminate the largest store in town.
The company have contracted for 20
lights already, and no doubt as soon as
these can be supplied, more will be
ready. Indeed the success of the under-
taking is assured, and our merchants
should see to it that they do all in their
power to aid the enterprise.

—To break up a cold or cough, or its ill results
there is no better remedy than Hagyard's Pectoral
Balm.

—Fever colic, unnatural appetite, fretfulness,
weakness, and convulsions, are some of the ef-
fects of worms in children; destroy the worms
with Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

To All Whom it May Concern.

Take Notice that my wife

**Ida Hambly having left my
bed and board**

without just provocation I will no longer be respon-
sible for debts contracted by her.

JOHN W. HAMBLY.

Napanee, April 22nd, 1886.

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**Money!
Money!
MONEY TO LOAN
—AT—
6 per Cent.**

MR. W. S. WILLIAMS having made special ar-
rangements can now accommodate parties who de-
sire to borrow money at a low rate of interest.

**SEE HIM FOR PRIVATE TERMS
OTHER THAN ABOVE**

Loans to meet mortgages falling due made
promptly and without extra expense.

Purchases and sales of Farms, Town Property,
and other Real Estate negotiated.

**School and Municipal Debentures
Purchased. Mortgages Bought.**

Parties communicating will be given any fur-
nished any further information they may desire
respecting loans, etc., which will be considered
specially private.

W. S. WILLIAMS,
Napanee, Ont.

**Fire!
Life!
Accident**

Fire insurance effected in the Royal at a lower
rate than can be secured from any other company.

Life Assurance at one-half the ordinary cost
in the Dominion Masonic Benefit Association.

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W. S. WILLIAMS, Agent.

Downey & Co.,

Are showing the contents of five cases of
LATEST -- NOVELTIES.

Lovely Swiss Muslins, Embroidered Robes, New Silk Lace Flounces, New
Kid Gloves, Clasp or Button. All the latest shades and styles in Lisle, Taf-
feta and pure Silk Gloves.

New Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children. Every size, color and
quality.

BIG DRIVES

In STAPLE GOODS,

SHIRTINGS,

DUCKS and DENIMS,

TOWELLINGS,

WHITE and GREY COTTONS,

TICKINGS,

YARNS FOR CARPETS, White and Colored. Best makes-

Our WOOL CARPETS are the best value ever shown and acknowledged
by all to be the handsomest patterns.

In our Dress Making, Millinery and Ordered Clothing Departments we
are rushed with orders, but by working overtime and making special efforts we

month's labor here the Capt. has made a host of warm friends who were extremely sorry to lose her. Capt. Truen, of Enterprise, fills the vacant post temporarily.

—Rev. Mr. Emsley suffered from a severe cold last Sunday. In the morning he was obliged to curtail his sermon by hoarseness, and in the evening he was relieved at intervals during the delivery of his sermon by anthems from the choir. The pieces were arranged appropriately to strengthen the sermon, and the service, though unusual, was most enjoyable. The choir, under the able supervision of Mrs. Yorke, of Toronto, has made marked progress in their singing of late. Mrs. Yorke is an excellent teacher.

Grand Trunk R. R.

Trains leave Napanee as follows:—

Going West,	Express	3.47 a. m.
"	† Mixed	8.35 "
"	† Express	5.06 p. m.
"	† Mixed	9.45 "
Going East,	† Express	1.03 "
"	† Mixed	11.29 "
"	Express	12.45 a. m.
"	† Mixed	8.50 "

* Daily; † daily, except Sunday; : daily, except Saturday.

A Sudden Demise.

On Thursday morning at 5:15 Francis A., beloved wife of Mr. J. J. Perry, druggist, aged 33 yrs., 7 months and 20 days, breathed her last at the family residence on Dundas street west. Deceased was of weakly constitution and received a fright the night of the fire, May 5th. She was prostrated for a day or two, but rallied and seemed to be on the highway to recovery, when an accidental fall caused a relapse, and despite the best efforts of medical skill and loving attendants she rapidly grew worse. Wednesday evening a change for the better was noticed, the patient becoming quite cheerful and carrying on a conversation with those about her. Hopes of ultimate recovery were entertained until about an hour before her death, when a sudden and fatal relapse set in which terminated fatally at 5.15. Deceased was cheerful and resigned to the last, and died peacefully and without a struggle in the midst of the conversation. Mr. Perry has our sympathy and that of a host of friends in his sad bereavement. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) at 3.30 p. m.

Important Meeting of the Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for next Monday evening to discuss several questions of vital importance to the merchants of our town.

The action of the hotel-keepers in charging for shed room will be brought up and if thought advisable the question of free sheds under the control of the Board will be proposed.

It is likely that the Post Office question will be further discussed. The matter of the proposed extension of the N. T. & Q. Ry., will be brought before the meeting. It is presumed that something definite will have then been heard from Ottawa as the Railway Committee deal with this question to-day. Mr. D. H. Preston is at present in Ottawa and with Mr. Pruyn will oppose the bill in Committee.

The proposed waterworks scheme will also be investigated from a financial standpoint.

We trust that every effort will be put forth to secure a first class water system for our town. Now that we are on the upward move let us not weary in well doing, but let us deserve the reputation we now have of being the most enterprising town in Ontario.

—National Pills are sugar coated, mild, but thorough, and are the best stomach and liver pills in use.

by all to be the handsomest patterns.

In our Dress Making, Millinery and Ordered Clothing Departments we are rushed with orders, but by working overtime and making special efforts we are still enabled to turn out work as promised.

Our imported goods are giving splendid satisfaction and our customers realise that for GENUINE BARGAINS in reliable goods and the largest assortmentment the place to go is at

DOWNEY & CO.'S

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

HATS.

A. ROSE & CO.,

Have opened the finest assortment of New Straw Hats ever shown in town. They are showing very fine Hats from 25c. to \$3.00 in straws, and you can get 5 Canada Straws for 25c. In felt and fur Hats they also beat the town. No such stock can be found outside our store.

Don't forget us when you want a new Hat. Old men, young men and boys can get just the hat to suit them at A. Rose & Co.'s in the Mills Block, one door east of Downey & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Napanee.

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A. Rose & Co.

Necessaries not Luxuries.

—\$—\$—

Our fine stock of Ladies' Fine Button Boots and Low Shoes ranging from \$1 to \$5, are marvels of beauty, combine wear and comfort with looks are made of fine material and accompanied with the best workmanship and at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

The Gents' and Boys' Fine Boots and Shoes such as King's, Pinkerton's Eagle Brand and the Maltese Cross Brand in Lace, Button or Gaiter, hand or machine sewed, ranging from \$1.25 to \$6.50 in all widths and will please the most fastidious. Fresh Spring goods are being placed in our ONE PRICE SHOE STORE. Do not make any mistake about the place. The only shoe store with which I have any connection whatever is situated on the NORTH SIDE OF DUNDAS STREET, NAPANEE.

Jas. H. Downey

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